PROCEEDINGS

——OF THE——

THIRTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL AND ANNUAL SESSIONS

——OF THE——

Grand Lodge of Maine,

INDEPENDENT ORDER

GOOD TEMPLARS,

Held at Old Orchard, and Portland,

October 5, 1892, and April 5 & 6, 1893.

GEO. E. BRACKETT, G. S., Belfast.

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WATERVILLE MAINE

JOURNAL

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

PORTER'S HALL, OLD ORCHARD, OCT. 5, 1892.

The thirty-fifth Semi-Annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maine Good Templars was called to order at 10 A. M., by the G. C. Templar, and opened in due form.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge were present:

Grand Chief Templar, F. H. Dexter.
" Counselor, E. W. Webber.
" Vice Templar, Mrs. L. B. Wheelden.
" Secretary, Geo. E. Brackett.
" Treasurer, Frank L. Gipson.
" Chaplain, Rev. H. B. Huntoon.
" Marshal, A. D. Cole.
" Supt. J. T. Mrs. E. E. Cain.
" Deputy Marshal, Mrs. E. L. Caine.
" Sentinel, Sam Osborne.
" Past G. C. T., A. S. Bangs.

Officers appointed:

Grand Guard, Mrs. A. E. Young.

The following were appointed to fill vacancies on Committees:—

Finance:—F. W. Gowen.
Credentials:—Belle Gooch.
Appeals:—C. W Kelley, Levi Lurvey.
Juvenile Temples:—U. A. Caine, Mrs. E. E. Knight.

Bro. U. A. Caine chm. of Com. on Credentials reported, in part, as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:—

Your Com. on Credentials submit the following report:

Old Members present,	26
Initiated this session,	32
Supts. J. Temples,	3
District Reps.	2
Number of Lodges represented,	25
" " D. Lodges, "	2
" " Temples, "	3
Amt. of money received for initiations,	$16.00

Resp't submitted in F. H. & C.

U. A. CAINE, } Com.
BELLE GOOCH, }

Order of business adopted as proposed by the Council.

While waiting for the report of Com. on Credentials, Bro. A. S. Bangs briefly and earnestly presented the necessity of our Order preparing itself to sustain the prohibitory law, and to meet and ward off the assaults of its enemies.

The duly credentialed delegates were then introduced and initiated into the G. L. Degree.

At this point an informal intermission was taken to allow the members to sign the new G. L. Register.

On motion of Bro. F. L. Gipson.

Voted, That delegates arriving hereafter be instructed in the degree in the ante room, by the Counselor, and also to close in G. L. and open in Sub. L. degree.

Bro. F. W. Gowen presented a letter from Bro. Stoughton which was ordered placed on file.

The following were appointed a Com. on Distribution:—Bros. A. S. Bangs, Ed. H. Emery, and Sis. L. B. Wheelden.

Bro. F. H. Dexter G. C. Templar presented his first report as follows:

GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR'S REPORT.

OLD ORCHARD, ME. OCT. 5, 1892.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—I long ago made up my mind that I would not weary you with a lengthy written report, but simply call your attention to a few leading facts. I assure you that I am glad to meet you at Old Orchard within the jurisdiction of York District Lodge. The Order is in excellent condition. We have rather more than held our membership as reported at our last session, an unusual thing in the summer season, so fraught with fatalities among Lodges. I leave the figures to those officers who have intimately to do with the statistics of the Order. That we have been able to make this excellent showing is due largely to the condition in which I found the Order, and the business principles established by my predecessor, our accomplished and able Past Grand Chief Templar, A. S. Bangs.

My relations with the Lodges and members have in the main been of the most pleasant and cordial nature. Very early in the Grand Lodge year I was called upon to decide an appeal coming from Androscoggin District. The parties on both sides were personal friends and the decision has caused much unpleasant discussion. In this matter which will probably come before the Grand Lodge for adjudication, I did simply what I believed to be my duty and what in a similar case I would do again. This I believe is the only case in which the decision of the Grand Chief Templar has not been received as final.

Very many questions have come to me for decision, but among the many of minor importance I find only one which I deem of sufficient weight to refer to you, and that is as follows:

Under the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, edition of 1891, Article 2. I decide that the use of any kind of beer, whether strawberry, lemon, birch or Hire's Root Beer, and the use of Jamaica Ginger, as a beverage, is a violation of the pledge.

Yours fraternally,

F. H. DEXTER, G. C. T.

Adopted.

Bro. E. W. Webber, G. Counselor reported verbally.

Grand Sec. G. E. Brackett presented his 18 semi-annual report as follows:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

BELFAST, ME., Oct. , 1892.

To the Grand Lodge:

My 18 semi-annual report is herewith submitted in outline showing the condition of our Order in the briefest possible form, as a full, exhaustive and itemized report will be made at the annual session in April, 1893.

NUMERICAL.

Number of Lodges clear on the books for G. L. Tax	202
" owing tax for July quarter	59
" " " and April quarters	24
" instituted since April session	19
" surrendered and died since April session	25
Whole number of Lodges	300

Total live taxpaying membership, about 15,000.

FINANCIAL.

Cash received from taxes, April 26 to Oct. 1. 1892	$1,793 19
Cash received for supplies, same dates	127 67
Total	$1,920 86
Cash paid and turned into G. L. Treasury (see vouchers.)	1,739 78
" due G. L. 6 mo. receipts	181 08
" " " from last settlement	83 98
" " " " Treasury	168 10
Total due G,L.	$433 16

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. E. BRACKETT, G. S.

Accepted and referred to Com. on Finance.

Approved. GEO. W. MANTER, F. W. GOWEN, EMMA E. KNIGHT, } Com. on Finance.

Mrs. E. E. Cain, Grand Supt. Juvenile Temples, presented her 6 semi-annual report as follows:----

GRAND SUPT. JUVENILE TEMPLES REPORT.

OLD ORCHARD, OCT. 5, 1892.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: As I come before you to present my sixth semi-annual report, which will be brief, am not unmindful of God's manifold blessings which have been vouchsafed to us in our efforts to promote the cause we represent in its different departments.

As we sit here to-day may this question come to our hearts with significant force: have we done all we could to advance the cause of temperance? If we cannot answer in the affirmative if we have not improved every opportunity to save the fallen, and keep others from falling, then should we renewedly pledge ourselves to labor more earnestly for the accomplishment of the object which prompted us to take the solemn obligation. An important era in the progress of temperance reform is rapidly dawning upon us.

Representing as we do, the leading temperance organization of the globe, we cannot afford to fold our hands in silence while the iniquitous liquor oligarchy holds any control of this nation. If we are faithful to the trusts committed to us we shall see the consummation of the irrepressible conflict in which we are engaged. Every day brings us a little nearer the desired goal.

In reporting the Juvenile branch of our Order in Maine, I regret that we have not made more rapid advancement. Good results have followed the labors of the faithful few. There are many very excellent Temples, on a solid substantial basis; with devoted self-sacrificing men and women at the head. At the time of our annual session, I was sanguine that we could report 125 Temples at this time.

Many Good Templar Lodges seem to be indifferent regarding their training school, instead of being awake to its best interests. This is a mistake, for the Juvenile Temple is necessary for the nourishment, growth and prosperity of our Order. I cannot and you cannot fail to see the result of such neglect on the part of Lodges.

Lodges to whom I have written regarding the importance of organized effort, have kindly replied, but in too many instances have not given a reasonable excuse why they cannot have the children organized save that the children join the Subordinate Lodge. On the other hand, many Lodges are deeply interested in Juvenile Templary, and are rendering assistance in various ways.

I am not prepared to give an estimate of the loss in membership who have gone into the Subordinate Lodges for have not received the present, or last quarter reports from all Temples, but there has been quite a decrease. Several Temples have disbanded. In others, so few have been left, that Supts. have felt it useless to continue.

District Lodges.

Since our Annual session I have attended eight Dist. sessions, in seven counties, where, when permitted have endeavored to awaken an interest in the cause which I represent. If an interest is manifested in the Dis. Lodge, it arouses an interest in the Sub. Lodges. I do earnestly solicit the careful earnest attention of the District Lodges, regarding this line of work. Some District Lodges I have attended have expressed a deep interest, and I anticipate good results will soon follow.

Literature.

Several responses have come in answer to the appeal made relative to our own paper, The International Juvenile Templar, which has lately been enlarged to eight pages. Subscriptions for this paper will be gratefully received, in order that it may have free distribution. More money is needed to furnish Temples with literature, without which they cannot accomplish the object for which they are organized. Small contributions from those who are interested in the temperance education of the young will be gratefully received by the Superintendents.

If we could have the helps in this line which is afforded the W. C. T. U. we should notice a great improvement. Will not some wealthy benevolent person contribute to the literary fund?

Financial.

Supplies received from Grand Sec,y, $96 35; Divided as follows: Books and Charters, $34 85; Commissions, $2 00; Stationery and printing, $5 50; Postage Stamps, $34 96; Incidentals and express, 2 04; Record for Superintendents, $15 00.

Paid for supplies sold,	$ 5 83
Received from Grand Sec. on app'n.	150 00
Expended in visiting work,	40 75
Leaving for services for six months,	109 25

Mission Fund.

Received from the following Temples:—Frost Mt., Brownfield, Mrs. N S. Thurston, Supt., $2 00; Success, Kittery, Mrs. E. J. Hatch, Supt., $1 00; Resolute, Port Clyde, Mrs. N. M. Teel, Supt., $1 90; Crystal Lake, Sebec Mrs. Alice Parker, Supt., $1 00; Total, $5 90.

Temples which have forfeited Charter: Pansy of Sangerville; Aim High, West Farmington; Bud of Promise, Livermore Falls; Bay View, Green's Landing; Camden's Hope, Camden; Purity, Surry; Little Workers, West Hollis; Beacon, N Windham; Aqua Pura, Chicopee; Morning Dawn, Smyrna Mills.

Temples organized and re-organized, 12. As several Temples are in a doubtful condition I cannot consistently report more than ninety-three. Many of these are in a prosperous condition and too many are weakened for reasons which I have briefly explained.

Fraternally submitted in F. H. & C. and in T. L. & P.

Emily E. Cain, G. S. J. T.

Accepted and referred to Com. on Juvenile Temples.

Grand Treasurer F. L. Gipson presented his fifth semi-annual report as follows:—

STETSON, Oct. 5, 1892.

To the Grand Lodge:—

I herewith submit my fifth semi-annual report giving acc't of all money coming into my hands.

Cash on hand Apr. 27, 1892	$368 10
April 29, 1892, Paid Grand Sec. by order of Grand Council	168 10
Oct. 5, 1892, Received of Grand Sec. paid orders No. 1 to No. 22 inclusive, amounting to	$1739 78
Cash on hand, Oct. 5, 1892	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. GIPSON, G. Treas.

Accepted and referred to Com. on Finance.

Approved.

GEO. W. MANTER
F. W. GOWEN, } Com. on Finance.
EMMA E. KNIGHT.

Bro. J. H. Hamilton, State Organizer reported as follows:—

To the Grand Lodge:

I herewith submit to you the following brief report as organizer:

Since our last session of Grand Lodge I have used but a few weeks time in working for the Order.

During the time I have been engaged in field work I have traveled over one thousand miles.

I have visited twenty-eight Lodges, organized twelve new Lodges, addressed thirty-five public meetings, and attended three District Lodges.

The political campaign which is always trying to our Lodges has passed, and the tidal wave of opposition from the license hosts has receded, and the unfaltering ranks of the Good Templar army again presents a solid front, and is ready for a vigorous fall and winter campaign. I take this opportunity to thank the officers of the Grand Lodge, and members and friends of the Order for past favors,

Respectfully submitted, in F. H. &. C.

J. H. HAMILTON, Organizer.

Adopted.

Bro F. W. Gowen, State Organizer reported as follows:—

To the Grand Lodge:—

We meet at Old Orchard by the sea on this delightful autumnal day and we stand six months nearer the great victory for which we are contending as an Order, than when we parted at Bangor last April.

Immediately after our G. L. session last spring, I took up active work for our Order in Aroostook County. On arriving in that section of Maine I found that I stood in a grave yard filled with dead Lodges. From the extreme Northern to the extreme Southern section of that great county the word came all along the line, "Our Lodge is dead." What a word of comfort to a Lecturer and Organizer, but I remember that Napoleon once said, "The best thing to keep soldiers from deserting is to get up a fight." and I went to work with determination to get up as big a fight as possible for the principles of Good Templary and prohibition in that county.

I had my appointments in every paper in the county and also urged upon every veteran who had once enlisted in the Templar army to again fall into line and remain loyal to an organization that was making the greatest fight, everyway considered, against the Liquor Traffic the world has ever seen.

The citizens became interested in the good work and it is very gratifying to me to report the labor performed and results obtained during my two months organizing tour through Aroostook.

May: organized and reorganized 6 Lodges and gave 17 lectures, adding 168 members to the Order. June: 18 lectures, 4 Lodges, and added 156 members.

On the first of August after a short vacation, I again took the field to speak against re-submission of the temperance laws to the people under the management of Maine Good Templars. This G. L was fully aware that the principles as supported by the liquor element of Maine, if carried to success on election day on Sept. last, would have been the most fatal and distructive that ever sought admission into the politics of the Pine Tree State.

With this fact in view, I bent every energy and every effort to arouse the Good Templars over the State to meet the issue of re-submission with a solid front.

Repeal the Prohibitory law of Maine? *Never.* Its repeal would be heralded all over the world to the fact that the citizens of the Pioneer Prohibition State of the Union had condemned prohibition.

But thank God our opponents have been completely routed over the State and the question is undoubtedly settled, for all time, that the true and loyal citizens of Maine are strongly in favor of prohibiting the liquor traffic within our borders, both by statutory and constitutional enactment.

Already one of the distinguished advocates of re-submission, Ex-Gov. Plaisted is sounding the alarm bell. In refering to this issue he recently said, "In Bangor and in Portland everything was subordinated to the election of sheriff and county attorney; the campaign was fought on the rum question, and the result was a slump. We must get there some other way. There is food for reflection in the result."

As an Order numbering nearly 16,000 in Maine, we have asserted our rights, and taught the politicians of our State, and shall continue to teach,

them that prohibition is not a political foot ball to be played with at with but that men who believe in prohibition and stand for prohibition manfully, shall have our support.

Such support was readily given by every loyal Good Templar in Cumberland County for the re-election of that stalwart and courageous officer who has outlawed the vile traffic in the metropolis of Maine, Leander E. Cram.

Since the first of Aug. I have visited 5 Dist Lodges in the respective counties, Knox, Hancock, Waldo, Somerset and Kennebec. These sessions of our Order in counties mentioned were very well attended, on the whole and much interest shown; large public meetings were held at the close of each session except the Waldo Co. session, where rain prevented.

On the whole I delivered about 20 lectures during the campaign against re-submission and was met night after night by large and intelligent audiences.

My personal relations with the officers of this G. L. have been very cordial and pleasant and in closing I wish to state I think the times are auspicious for a grand onward movement in the State.

Let us move forward then, like brave and hardy soldiers in this warfare against the greatest enemy known to man, and with God's help and woman's help the time will soon come when the white banner of temperance will proudly wave above the dome of the Capitol of the Nation with Prohibition inscribed upon it side by side with the stars and stripes.

"Aid the dawning, tongue and pen,
Aid it, hopes of honest men,
Aid it, paper, aid it type,
Aid it, for the hour is ripe.
And our earnestness must not slacken into play,
Men of thought and men of actien, clear the way."

Submitted in F. H. & C.

F. W. GOWEN, G. L. Lecturer & Organizer,

Adopted.

Bro. Geo. W. Manter from Com. on Finance reported as follows:

OLD ORCHARD, ME., Oct. 5, 1892.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Finance have examined carefully the accounts of the Grand Sec. from Apr. 27 to Oct. 1st. 1892 and submit the following report:—

RECEIPTS.

Returns from Sub. Lodges Apr. quarter	$968 63
" " " " July "	764 86
Supplemental returns	50 70
Supplies account	127 67
Drawn from G. Treas. since last report	168 10
Bal. in hands of G. S. last report	83 98
Total	$2172 94

CONTRA.

Expense acct.	$1739 78	
Bal. on deposit in Belfast Bank	433 16	
	$2172 94	

We find the Treasurers acct. to be as follows:—

Cash in Treas. at annual session	$368 10
" paid Grand Sec. since	168 10
Received of G. S. and paid orders to date	1739 78
Bal. in hands of Treasurer in cash	$200 00

Respectfully submitted in F. H. & C.

GEO. W. MANTER,
F. W. GOWEN,
EMMA E. KNIGHT, } Com. on Finance.

Adopted.

Bro. A. S. Bangs from Com. on Distribution reported as follows:

We recommend that so much of this report as refers to decision in the Androscoggin Dist. be referred to Com. on appeals.

That as much of this report as refers to decision on drinks be referred to committee on State of the Order.

A. S. BANGS,
L. B. WHEELDEN,
ED. H. EMERY. } Com. on Distribution.

Adopted.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened in Subordinate degree G. C. Templar in the chair.

Records read and approved.

The following circular was read and Mrs. E. E. Cain was elected a delegate to the convention; her expenses to be paid.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Sept. 19, 1891

To the Grand Lodge and Executive of Maine:

It is earnestly desired on the part of the Executive of the "Good Templars National Institute," to have every jurisdiction in the States represented at the coming session to be held at Findley, Ohio, Nov. 10, 11 and 12. I

therefore ask that action be taken by your Grand Lodge at its present session, and a delegate elected, provisions made, etc., whereby Maine, with its splendid membership in Juvenile department, may be represented. It is the siccere wish of your R. W. G. Supt. to meet every co-worker in the Juvenile army. This will be the most important meeting ever held in the junior department of the I. O. G. T.

Fraternally Yours in F. H. & C. and T. L. & P.

AMERICA A. BROOKBANK, R. W. G. S. J. T.

A fraternal message was sent to the G. L. of N. H. in session today, which was subsequently acknowledged.

Mrs. J. R. Pollard State Organizer reported as follows :—

To the Grand Lodge:

As Grand Lodge organizer and lecturer I briefly report as follows:

Have crossed the State twice in interest of the cause of our grandly glorious Order.

Have attended 5 Dist Lodge sessions, visited 25 Sub. Lodges, lectured 26 times, organized three Lodges, written 75 letters.

Was present at the Campmeeting at Lincoln Ctr., which was a grand success, also at Nobleboro campground, which was not a success because of a heavy rain storm.

Have collected for our Order over $50. and have worked in my humble quiet way ever and earnestly. Am confident that we are gaining in the State as in the World, if not in numbers, truly are we growing in influence. Startling facts present themselves from time to time, but with courage undaunted we buckled on the whole armor and go forth to victory.

In F. H. & C. J. R. POLLARD.

The amendments to the Constitution proposed and printed in last Journal pp 49 and 52 were taken up and acted on as follows:

To substitute in line 2 Page 11, Grand Lodge Constitution, for the word "they" the word "Grand Lodge"– adopted unanimously; to amend Art. III, Sec. 4, by inserting in the first line the word "appoint an Assistant Secretary" between the words "shall" and "make" in G. L. Const.—adopted unanimously; to amend the Constitutions of Maine by abolishing the Grand, District and Subordinate Constitutions now in use in this State and adopting the Uniform Constitution, indefinitely postponed; on making Past Representatives eligible to any office and entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Grand Lodge except voting on such propositions as involve the expenditure of money, or disposition of property, election of Officers and votes taken by Lodges, indefinitely postponed; changing

Sec. I, of Art. III, so as to read" Males and females may be admitted into this Lodge, but none under fourteen years of age," adopted, 47 to 12. Vote doubted and second vote resulted in its adoption 50 to 16; change in form of appeals, adopted 24 to 3.

At 3 P. M. the G. L. took a recess and received Ivy Juvenile Temple of Old Orchard and Militant Temple of Biddeford in a body, under charge of their Supt. Sister Libby. They were received in form and brief and appropriate remarks were made by the officers of the G. L. and others.

A vote of sympathy and condolence was tendered to Sis. Amelia Osborne a member of this G. L., in her hours of serious affliction.

Bro. F. L. Gipson presented the following which was adopted:—

I move that the Committee on Credentials have charge of the new Grand Lodge Register during each session, and see that all members present at each session sign the same, the new members signing before receiving the degree.

Sister J. R. Pollard from Com. on Good Templar Medal Literary Contests reported as follows:—

To the Grand Lodge:

Recognizing the fact that public sentiment is largely what we make it; that it is the strong lever with which to move the world toward progress in any given direction; having learned by experience that literary contests under the charge and control of other organizations have produced much good, and believing that an intelligent presentation of healthy temperance literature will be a powerful factor towards strengthening temperance sentiment in the State, the following rules are adopted by the Grand Lodge of Maine Good Templars, to govern entertainments of this character.

1. Arrange for a public meeting, the program to consist of Temperance Recitations which may be interspersed with music.
2. A person to enter the Contest must be a member of the Lodge, or Juv. Temple, not a public elocutionist, and not less than 12 years of age.
3. No Contest shall be held with less than six contestants.
4. No Literature shall be presented to an audience until it has been approved by the Committee on Contests, but selections from the book Platform Orations shall be admissible without examination.
5. Three disinterested persons of mature judgment shall be chosen at each contest as judges, to whom suitable blanks shall be furnished. They must avoid a tie as but one medal will be awarded at a contest.
6. The G. L. shall furnish the prize medals for all contests at cost price so as to insure uniformity.
7. The prize for Sub. Lodge contests, shall be a silver medal, for Dist. contests a gold medal, and for Grand Lodgs contests a grand gold medal.

8. The winners of the silver medals may compete for the gold medals at the quarterly sessions of their respective Dist. Lodges, and the winners of gold medals may compete for grand gold medals at a time designated in the order of business at the session of Grand Lodge.

9. Admission to the entertainments shall not be less than 10 nor more than 25 cents.

10. The proceeds of Sub. L. Contests, after paying for the medal, shall go into the treasury of that Lodge, but in case the Juvenile Temple furnishes the contestants it shall be equally divided between the Lodge and Temple. Where there is no Lodge the Temple may carry on the contest.

11. The proceeds of Dist. Lodge contests after paying for medal and expenses of contest, shall be equally divided between the Dist. Lodge and the Lodge entertaining the Dist. Lodge.

12. The Grand Lodge shall furnish grand gold medals and receive the proceeds at Grand Lodge contests.

13 All monies thus accruing to Dist. and Grand Lodge Treasuries shall be used in field work to propagate the Order.

14. No person having won a medal will be allowed to compete again for the same kind of a medal in the same vicinity, but an unlimited number of trials will be allowed a speaker for a first prize.

15. No person shall compete for a gold medal unless they have won a silver medal, and no person shall compete for the grand gold medal until they have won the gold medal.

16 A Lodge must order the literature examined at least three weeks prior to the date of the entertainment, and no medal shall be ordered until the date of the entertainment is fixed.

17. These rules may be changed by the Grand Lodge Committee subject to the approval of the Grand Council whenever it seems to them expedient.

MRS. J. R. POLLARD, }
U. A. CAINE, } Com.
M. A. PRATT. }

[NOTE. The rules have been somewhat amended and changed since originally reported, as per authority given in Sec. 17 of the report. The amended form is given herewith.—G. SEC.]

Adopted.

Bro. Gowen from Com. on Literature reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Temperance Literature submit the following:

Whereas, The public press to-day has become all powerful as a leader and guide of public opinion, and,

Whereas, Every family in Maine has its paper and our citizens read and give expressions to their opinions; therefore,

Resolved, That the G. Sec'y be instructed by this G. L. to give a report, over his own signature, of the proceedings of this session to all the leading papers of the State. The printed page now performs a great work and in this contest against the liquor traffic, we should improve every opportunity afforded us through the public press.

The laborers of the past have done well, God bless them all, but the laborers of the present are pressing forward in the greatest conflict of the age, and our efforts must not slacken in this great fight, but we must fall upon the enemy through the columns of the press, as a strong man armed with a sword. Submitted in F. H. & C., F. W. GOWEN, for the Com.

Adopted.

Bro. O. H. Perkins from Com. on Appeals in regard to the G. C. Templar's decision upon the appeal from Androscoggin county, reported the decision sustained.

Discussed in full, and their report was adopted 30 to 9.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals submit the following report: After due consideration of the written evidence placed in our hands relating to the appeal of United Lodge, No. 13, I. O. of G. T. we would sustain the ruling of Grand Chief Templar, F. H. Dexter.

O. HOWARD PERKINS,
C. W. KELLEY, } Com.
LEVI LURVEY,

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Opened in Subordinate degree G. C. T. in the chair.

Records read and approved.

Bro. U. A. Caine from Com. on Juvenile Temples reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Juvenile Temples have examined the report of the Supt., and beg leave to report:

That we with her would urge that the Dist. Lodges pay more attention to the Juvenile work.

We also approve her recommendation in regard to literature for the different Temples. In addition to her recommendations we would suggest that every Subordinate Lodge supporting a Temple invite the children to entertain them, at least once a quarter in their regular session.

We have watched Sister Cain's work during the past six months and approve her methods and believe her earnestness will eventually solve the question. "How can we make Juvenile Templary a success."

U. A. CAINE,
E. L. BRACKETT, } Com.
E. E. KNIGHT,

Adopted.

A form of petition to Congress asking for a Constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic in the U. S. was received from Ohio, and it was

Voted, That blank petitions for this purpose be sent to each Subordinate Lodge for signatures, said petition signed to be returned to G. Sec. to keep a list of such totals signatures, and forward them to Congress.

The following were appointed a Committee on Temperance Legislation :---Geo. E. Brackett, A. S. Bangs, C. B. Burleigh.

Bro. G. A Tibbetts favored the G. L. with a solo.

On motion of J. H. Hamilton,

Voted, That the same appropriation as last year be made for the MAINE TEMPERANCE RECORD for the year to come, provided that an abstract report of this session be printed in its columns, and a copy of the issue containing it be sent to each Lodge and Temple in the State.

Voted, That members elected under the old law making 12 years eligible to membership prior to notification of change are eligible to initiation.

On motion of Sister Maines,

Voted, That the G. Sec. instruct the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges to send their Rituals to him to have the word "beer" inserted in the pledge, so as to agree with our Constitution and By-Laws.

The following were appointed a Com. on Literary contest:---Mrs. J. R. Pollard, Ed. Emery, and Geo. E. Brackett.

The following proposed amendment to Consts. was presented and laid over under the rules:

We the undersigned propose to amend the Constitutions of Maine by abolishing the Grand, District and Subordinate Constitutions now in use in this State by adopting the Uniform Constitution.

A. S. BANGS,
A. D. COLE.

On motion of Sister Estes,

Voted, That our thanks are hereby extended to the local Lodge, and hotels and railroads, for hospitalities and reduced rates at this session.

The business of the session having been disposed of, the Grand Chief Templar closed the thirty-fifth Semi-Annual session with the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge Degree, to stand closed till April next, then to meet in Annual Session at Portland.

A true copy of the Journal of the Proceedings of the thirty-fifth Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine Independent Order of Good Templars, held at Old Orchard on the 5th of October, A. D. 1892.

Attest.

Geo. E. Brackett

Grand Secretary.

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JOURNAL

—OF THE—

Thirty-fifth Annual Session

—OF THE—

Grand Lodge of Maine,

INDEPENDENT ORDER

—OF—

GOOD TEMPLARS,

Held at Portland, April 5 & 6, 1893.

GEO. E. BRACKETT, G. S.,
Belfast, Maine.

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MISSION HALL, PORTLAND, April 5, 1893.

The thirty-fifth Annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maine Good Templars was called to order at 10:15 A. M., by the G. C. Templar and opened in due form.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge were present:

Grand Chief Templar, Frank H. Dexter.
" Counselor, Ed. W. Webber.
" Vice Templar, Mrs. L. B. Wheelden.
" Secretary, Geo. E. Brackett.
" Ass't Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Brackett.
" Treasurer, F. L. Gipson.
" Marshal, A. D. Cole.
" Deputy Marshal, Mrs. E. L. Caine.
" Supt. J. T., Mrs. E. E. Cain.
Past G. C. Templar, A. S. Bangs.
Deputy R. W. G. Templar, John C. Stewart.

The following were appointed:

Grand Guard, John Turner.
" Sentinel, W. H. Parsons.
" Chaplain, Rev. F. A. Bragdon.

Bro. U. A. Caine from Com. on Credentials reported in part. Adopted.

Subsequently the Committee reported in full as follows:

PORTLAND, April 6, 1893.

To the Grand Lodge:—

Your Com. on Credentials submit the following report:—

Old members present,	68
Initiated this session,	64
Supt. J. Temples,	4
District Reps.	17
Visitors of our own jurisdiction,	45
" " other "	1
Number of Lodges represented,	55
" " D. Lodges "	9
" " Temples "	4
Largest attendance at any one time,	200
Amt. of money received for initiations,	$32 00

Submitted in F. H. & C.

U. A. CAINE,
O. HOWARD PERKINS. } Com.

Adopted.

The following were appointed to fill vacancies on Coms.:

Finance:—J. H. Hamilton.
Appeals:—J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. A. E. Young, Lizzie J. Stevens.
Appropriations:—Frank J. Roberts.
Credentials:—O. H. Perkins, F. W. Chase.
Temp. Literature:—J. C. Stewart, E. W. Knight.
Distribution:—Frank C. Holt, Mrs. J. L. Sayward, E. W. Knight.

The duly credentialed delegates were then admitted and initiated into the G. L. Degree.

On motion of Bro. A. D. Cole, closed in G. L. and opened in Sub. L. degree. Also that delegates arriving hereafter be instructed in G. L. degree in the ante-room, by G. Counselor.

The following is a list of Delegates, Past Representatives, and visitors present, so far as can be ascertained from the report and address cards distributed, signed and returned:

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

LODGE.	NO.	NAME.
Arcana	1	E. A. Sawyer
		S. L. Carleton
		Ezra Hawkes
Mystic	2	R. C. Hale
		M. P. Elwell
		Geo. W. Lowe
		M. Williams
		Minnie A. Prince
Mt Valley	7	P. Harriman
Advance	10	Waldo B Keene
United	13	G. A Tibbets
Torsey	16	Ed. H. Emery
		Mrs. Geo. E. Allen
		Effie Spinney
		Lillian Poindexter
		Lizzie Howes
Auburn	21	G. Teague
Seaside	25	L. E. Nelson
Belfast	30	F. W. Chase
		Lilian P. Robbins
		Mrs. E. L. Brackett
Seaside	31	W. H. H. Hinds
Waterville	37	Emily E. Cain
		Samuel Osborne
		Alice Osborne
Green Mt.	39	E. T. McGlauflin
		Selden A. "
Sea Isle	42	Wm. Thomas
Earnest	55	U. A. Caine
		E. Louise Caine
		O. Howard Perkins
Bingham	71	A. C. Dinsmore
		Kate M. Burke
Pine Tree	76	Amos Mann
		LeRoy B. Nason
Whipple	93	M. C. Fernald
		A. A. Hayes
		Mary S. Moore
Bath	112	Wm. B. Poynter
Somerset Valley	114	H. W. Higgins
Highland	115	Katie W. Snow
Minnehaha	117	Geo. H. Hascall
		Mrs Geo. H. Hascall
Negutaquet	118	Frank E. Parker
Lone Mount	121	Rev. F. V. Norcross
Golden Ft.	141	Rev. F. H. Morgan
Old York	143	John C. Stewart
Ocean Echo	157	Levi Lurvey
Ray of Hope	158	H. J. Goodwin
		Grace H. Pollitt
Massabesic	193	Geo. M. Lowe
True Blue	197	F. L. Gipson
E Waterboro	215	Jennie L. Sayward
Crystal Ft.	224	Horace H. Gray
Constantia	237	H. F. Daggett
Ossipee	239	Jennie P. Hamilton
		W. H. Parsons
St Croix	245	Josiah Wood
Lone Star	246	Mrs. A. E. Young
Pure Gold	262	A. D. Cole
		Mrs. A. D. Cole
Pleasant Hill	266	Geo. W. Manter
Golden Sickle	276	Etta T. Taylor
Coast Guard	279	J. Hatch
Industry	295	Rev. Geo. W. Barber
Cape Arundel	299	John E. Seavey
Oakland	306	Mrs. M. S. Jaquith
Victory	308	John W. Dufton
So. Paris	311	G. H. Clifford
Old Point	314	F. C. Holt
		Mrs L. P. Holt
		Annie S. Jones
Snow Flake	319	J. H. Hamilton
Diadem	326	S. S. J. Porter
Welcome	329	R. B. Hill
		Grace W. Hill
No Surrender	332	A. P. Richardson
Cascade	333	Wm. P. Hutchins
		Chas. B. "

LODGE.	NO.	NAME.	LODGE.	NO.	NAME.
		Stephen Pullen	*White Rock*	379	Annie E. Files
Garfield	352	M. G. Prentiss	*Triumph*	387	Thomas Hawes
Topsham	368	Henry A. Canon			C. A. Webb
		Edelma Bartlett	*Eureka*	398	J. G. Garden
		Mary E. Lalley			

DISTRICT LODGE DELEGATES:—*Cumberland*, Mrs. May B. Prince. *Kennebec*, Mrs. H. M. C. Estes, Mrs. F. N. Maines. *Penobscot*, Mrs. L. B. Wheelden, Mrs. H. Barstow. *Sagadahoc*, C. W. Longley, Donald Crawford. *Waldo*, Geo. E. Brackett. *Washington*, Prince Bradford. *York*, Geo. E. Allen, J. R. Pollard.

SUPTS. JUVENILE TEMPLES:—Frank H. Dexter, Springvale; Mary A. Pratt, Old Orchard; Mrs. E. O. Wildes, Portland; Belle M. Swett, Biddeford.

PAST REPRESENTATIVES:—H. A. Shorey, P. G. C. T.; A. S. Bangs, P. G. C. T.; E. A. Sawyer, P. G. C. T.; Mrs E. H. Mason, P. G. V. T.; E. W. Knight; Mrs. S. S. Knight; T. W. Burnham; A. M. Burnham; Mrs. Ezra Hawkes; Nathan J. Sanford; Rev. F. A. Bragdon; J. W. Mitchell; Mrs. E. A. Orne; H. F. Nesmith; R. H. Murphy; Joseph Craig; Wm. Grant Brooks; Lizzie J. Stevens; Mrs. L. P. Naud; W. J. Ryan; John E. W. Libby.

VISITORS:—Joseph A. Kennedy, W. P. Naud, Frances Williams, Portland; Mrs. Ellen Foster, Mrs. E. F. Philbrick, Waterville; A. J. Goodwin, East Rochester, N. H.; Merton B. Jones, R. H. Kimball, Mrs. M. J. Kimball, W. Kennebunk; Susan L. Stevens, So. Windham; John L. Turner, S. A. Libbey, Mrs. M. E. Hobbs, L. N. Edwards, E. Otisfield; Mrs. M. A. Roberts, Ida M. Deering, E. Waterboro; Herman T. Boothbay, Saco; C. S. Knight, Deering; Emma Manuel, Mabelle Haselton, Eliza J. Moore, Lisbon; Chas. C. Shaw, J. W. Mountfort, Wm. A. True, Wm. Nelson, Cumberland Ctr.; W. B. Dole, Bangor.

The Grand Chief Templar F. H. Dexter then presented his first annual address as follows :—

GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge:

Once every four years our beloved Order has been accustomed to meet, since its organization into a Grand Lodge, in this beautiful Forest City, at once the pride and boast of our commonwealth. So we meet here to-day to consider the interests and work for the welfare and upbuilding of this Grand Lodge of Good Templars, and by so doing to seek to strengthen every Subordinate Lodge in its jurisdiction as well as to foster the interests and influence of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge whose honored presiding officer, known all over the world, we hope to welcome here.

When after my election as Grand Chief Templar, I returned to my home and received the congratulations of many friends, I told them that I was more proud of the honor than I should have been had I been elected Governor of Maine. A year's experience of the trials and perplexities of the office has not lessened my ideas as to its importance and as to the grand possibilities which are opened for moral achievement to one in such a position. I have labored with hand and brain for the advancement of the principles of Good Templary, and while I have not been able to visit District and Subordinate Lodges so much as I would have desired, because I have thought that the money would be better used in another way, still I have endeavored at all times to give the encouraging word where needed, and have done what I could to uphold the hands and strengthen the hearts of the workers all over the State.

Organization and Organizers.

When I took the chair it was with the feeling that Aroostook county needed strengthening perhaps more than any other section of the State. I judged that a determined effort ought to be made to establish new Lodges in that vast territory and to build up those already working. I found every member of the Grand Council ready to assist me in this work and Bro. Frank W. Gowen has made that county the field for his efforts as an organ-

izer during the year. Under his earnest labors the Order in that county has been wonderfully strengthened and I believe that with a comparatively slight expenditure of money, we shall be able, especially since the division of the county into two District Lodges, to organize that county as thoroughly as York County in the Western extremity of the State has been. While this portion of the State has been so helped other sections have not been neglected.

In Penobscot, Kennebec, Piscataquis and Oxford our veteran organizer, Past Grand Chief Templar, J. H. Hamilton, has more than equalled the expectations of those who have known his work in years past and has added a great many Lodges to our roll and everywhere has infused something of his own spirit into the work which will tell for good in the years to come. He personally superintended a large and very successful grove meeting in his own county during the summer and found time to do very much temperance work outside of his routine duties. He has to-day, I believe, more Lodges to his credit as an organizer than any other person in New England.

Mrs. Josie R. Pollard has done very much work for the Order and much of it at very little expense to the Grand Lodge. In Knox, Lincoln, Washington and elsewhere she has organized and strengthened Lodges and her work has received high eulogy from those sections where she has done most.

Mrs. H. M. C. Estes was given Somerset District and worked for some two months immediately following the autumn session. She established many strong Lodges and deserves the credit and esteem of the Grand Lodge for what she has done there.

Bro. U. A. Caine made an extended trip in Cumberland District and succeeded in awakening an interest in many Lodges there.

To these noble workers as well as to several Special Deputies who have instituted one or more Lodges each, and whose names occur in the Secretary's report as on a roll of honor, I return in behalf of the Grand Lodge the thanks of the Order for grand, solid work, faithfully done, and for sacrifices of which few know or understand, that they have made in the prosecution of this work. The labor of an organizing deputy in the State of Maine is not a round of unalloyed pleasure, pursued by pampered favorites but there is hard work done, rough roads traveled, storms and mud defied, and ridicule and opposition to say nothing of apathy to be encountered, which would daunt any but the most determined workers.

Our Juvenile Temples.

Over and over again it has been said at our Grand Lodge sessions that our only hope is in the proper training of the young; and trite as that saying has no doubt grown I must repeat it again. The large sum which Maine Good Templars are constantly giving for Juvenile Templary is not wasted. I believe that our Grand Lodge is the most generous in this respect of any for in many jurisdictions this branch of the Order is required to be self-sustaining and is taxed as is the Subordinate Lodge. There is no call for retrenchment here but if we had larger revenues to use in this direction we could find a ready use for much more money. The expenditure

necessary that our Grand Superintendent might visit the Temple Institute at Findlay, Ohio, was not spent in vain. In every way this work should be fostered and our leading Juvenile workers should keep in touch with the foremost workers in other parts of the field. There is a vast field for work in this line in our State and if we could enlist our school teachers many of whom are with us heart and soul in the work I think much more could be done. Workers, workers, workers, that is the call everywhere and in no department more than in this.

Progressive Work.

The Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction have united with others in sending petitions to Congress for an amendment to the constitution of the United States forever prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Nothing definite has yet resulted from this, but I think the wheels of progress are moving in this as in other directions and though "the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small." Over and over again we may have to send these petitions as in the early days men had to petition to Congress against the slave traffic. And the victory will come in our case as in theirs just as surely.

We have done earnest work as an Order against the Druggist Bill. The grand victory which has been gained for temperance in the defeat of that infamous bill was not achieved without effort and to the earnest persistent work of our Grand Secretary who was made chairman of the Committee on Legislative Action, much of the credit is due. I believe that the Good Templars alone as a united temperance organization waged the warfare, inviting other organizations to work with us. All honor to those senators in the legislature who had the courage of their convictions and voted against the bill. I am particularly proud that all the senators from my own county were counted in the "no" column. But we must not forget that the victory is not yet finally decided, but that two years from now the druggists will again return to the charge, every member of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association will again be assessed $10 00, and all other apothecaries will be urged to increase the fund thus obtained. The money from Massachusetts will again roll into the State and we must work as never before to keep our Order so that we may be able to do a greater work than we have done this year, for the struggle year by year will be waged with greater bitterness and the Pharmaceutical Association will return to the battle with increased and more perfected organization.

Needs of our Order.

The crying need of our Order is a better organization and more faith in, and knowledge of, the Order by members of the Subordinate Lodges. The Subordinate Lodge is the true strength of the Order and unless the members have an idea of the principles of Good Templary and will rise above the petty personal gratifications and questions of personal privilege we shall inevitably lose in the estimation of the public, and we need to stand well with the public. We need more respect for the power of the Grand Lodge. I do not hesitate to say that the Chief Templar of the Subordinate Lodge in Somerset county, who in the Lodge hall cursed the Grand Chief Templar because that official had written him a letter instructing him to bow to the instructions of the Lodge Deputy in a certain case, was

not worthy to hold such a position and the Lodge cannot expect to prosper or ever to be a power in the community with such a man at its head. The Lodges in Washington county which have during the past winter maintained dances ought to be brought up to the bar of the Grand Council at once to answer for violation of one of the most important principles of our Order instead of having to wait the slow process of complaint which may take months before a decision can be reached. It should be understood once for all, that ours is not a dancing order, and a law written in the constitution should be respected or the Grand Council should be able immediately to revoke the charter. Our Organizers must impress the rules of the Order relative to dancing plainly upon the members of every Lodge instituted or reorganized.

It was in this very county that a member of the Order who held a commission as Lodge Deputy, when he received a communication relative to a session of the District Lodge placed it in his pocket with the cool announcement that the District Lodge did not amount to anything, and refused to read the notice in the Lodge meeting. Had this occurred earlier in the year one Deputy would have lost his commission for it is because of such Good Templars that our District Lodges one of the most important links that bind the Order together loses its power. If all members followed the example of this man who had taken an obligation to respect the District and Grand Lodges, the rope of unity would be a rope of sand and the Order would lose all its power. When every Lodge feels that the District Lodge does amount to something and does everthing in its power to make it amount to something then the District Lodge will be a moving force which shall be a help and not a hindrance.

Lodge Deputies and State Deputies.

We have very many noble, self sacrificing Lodge Deputies, who know the rules of the Order, and knowing them dare maintain them. But in too many Lodges the Lodge Deputy does not understand his duty, or the Lodges refuse to obey him. The Lodge Deputy should be the member most careful and considerate and who knows most concerning the laws of the Order. Having accepted this position, there is no excuse for ignorance as to the law, for the Constitutions and Rituals are very plain and conclusive, and he who runs may read, and the Grand Lodge officers are in all cases accessible if there should be a difficult question. The Lodge members should understand that the Lodge Deputy is the highest officer in the Lodge, and if the Chief Templar permits the Lodge to drift into unconstitutional action the Lodge Deputy is justified in taking the gavel from the Chief Templar's hand and to preside until the Lodge and its officers are subordinate to the rules and usages of the Order.

State Deputies, special State Deputies, District Deputies and special District Deputies need to understand more fully than they do that their powers are in all cases limited. In most instances they are not to make decisions unless specially authorized so to do, but they are to aid in reporting irregularities to the Grand Lodge officers and to explain the law when necessary. This makes it imperative that they too should make of Good Templar law, a study, and not venture too far on uncertain ground.

THE KEELEY CURE.

We have reason to thank God for the many victories wrought for temperance by means of the Keeley cure. We need to do all in our power to aid this work, but in the meantime remember not to slack our hands in other directions. In all the lines of temperance work we must struggle hard and hold the fort at all points, not satisfied with simply pulling out of the stream the men and women, pushed in by the rumsellers, but to work and educate and fight if need be until it shall not be possible for a rumseller to ply his trade.

APPEALS.

Only one appeal case has come to me since the semi-annual session. Bro. Gipson, our Grand Treasurer was denied the rights of a representative in Penobscot District Lodge, although his Lodge is and has been in good standing on the Grand Lodge books. He appealed to the Grand Chief Templar, and I was obliged to sanction the action of the District Lodge because Bro. Gipson had not made quarterly reports to the District Lodge as required by the District Lodge constitution. Had he complied with this requirement he could not legally have been debarred from voting.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

I believe that substantial steps have been taken during the past year to enter upon what we may with safety predict a large increase in the near future. While we are not able to show the large increase in membership which we had hoped for, owing to excessive Lodge mortality, yet we have rather more than held our own, and this even is a matter of congratulation.

My personal relations with the members of the Grand Council and with the members of the Order generally have been of the most pleasant character and I shall always remember the zealous co operation shown by the Order to every move for temperance and right, and the kind words which have been spoken to me while at the head of the Order, will linger in memory while life shall last and will lessen and sweeten every pang of disappointment and sorrow which may come to me.

To your hands my beloved brothers and sisters I return the trusts you have reposed in me. At the last annual session I said to the members of the Grand Council that I intended to occupy the chair but for one year and I have seen no reason to change my mind. I am the more willing to relinquish the reins of authority because the Grand Counselor whom I assume will follow me, is one whom I know to be true and tried, a faithful servant, who will make a wise master. Again thanking you one and all for honors conferred, I am very truly your servant.

FRANK H. DEXTER, G. C. T.

Accepted and referred to Com. on Distribution.

The Grand Counselor E. W. Webber presented his first annual address as follows:—

GRAND COUNSELOR'S ADDRESS.

To the Grand Lodge:

As we are met once more in Annual session it becomes our duty as officers to give an account of our stewardship, and in performing this duty I shall be very brief.

In my visits to different Lodges there have occurred two subjects which I deem of importance. The first one is intellectual improvement. If in some way it could be more deeply impressed upon the members of Subordinate Lodges that there is an intellectual side which is worth their while to cultivate. Let the Lodge look more to the intellectual growth and developement and it will be surprised to find what a stimulus will be given.

That fallacy that the Lodge must cater to nonsense simply to hold its young members would soon become a thing of the past, for indeed a truer enjoyment would be the result as has been amply proved by a few of our Lodges. It is because I believe in making the Lodge room a place of enjoyment that I would advocate this idea.

The next thought which I will briefly touch upon is this: I believe there are in every town where there is no Lodge, men who would under the discretion of a Grand Lodge officer or organizer who could give them proper attention, do good work at a small cost to the G. L. and yet receive ample pay for their services. I hope this work may be encouraged and that many will, before this Grand Lodge closes, interest themselves in conferring with the Grand officers regarding some local work. I feel to congratulate this G. L. on the noble and effectual work done by our honored Sec. and G. C. T. in relation to the druggist's bill. I think many would be astonished to know of the work done by Bro. Brackett in this matter, and I believe truly that it was largely through his work that the bill was defeated. This, Brothers and Sisters is the kind of work our Order must do if it continues to live. Life is a thing that moves. So it is with everything, it must move on and develop as new truths are brought forward, and may we as a G. L. not forget that we must be ready to cope with the enemy. We cannot live on the past, glorious as that has been, for the present demands our attention.

Submitted in F. H. &. C.

E. W. WEBBER, Grand Counselor.

Accepted and referred to Com. on Distribution.

The Grand Secretary Geo. E. Brackett presented his 18 annual report as follows:—

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

BELFAST ME., April 1, 1893.

To the Grand Lodge:—

In accordance with usage and the requirements of our Constitution I herewith present my eighteenth annual report for your consideration.

The following statement, compiled from returns from the Lodges received for the year ending Jan. 31, 1893, will inform you of the numerical condition and standing of our Order.

Number of Lodges at April session, 1892	300	
" Instituted since	56	
" Reorganized	18	
Total		374
Number surrendered and forfeited charter, etc.		66
Present number of Lodges		308
Number of members at last annual session		15,000
" since initiated	6,693	
" admitted by card	144	
" reinstated	474	
Total addition		7,311
Total		22,311
Number withdrawn by card	491	
" " from the Order	104	
" died	102	
" lost by surrendered and forfeited charters	2,826	
" suspended	3,894	
Total loss		7,917
Tax paying membership		14,394
Number in Lodges not reported, estimated		606
Total membership paying R. W. G. L. tax		15,000
Suspended members, October, 1892 session	1,867	
" " April, 1893, session	2,027	
		3,894
Total membership		18,894

Dead Lodges.

The following Lodges have surrendered or forfeited their charters or ceased to exist during the G. L. year:—Nos :—15 H. W. Bolton, of Lewiston; 18 Ligonia, Portland; 20 Seaview, Northport; 24 Montgomery, E. Boothbay; 32 Chandler, New Gloucester; 34 Chas. Baker, Northport; 53 Rustfield, Norway; 58 Ocean, Friendship; 71 Bingham; 77 Steep Falls, Standish; 80 Crystal Gem, E. Holden; 87 Flagstaff; 100 Valley, Monroe; 120 North Star, Temple; 122 Temperance Bound, So. Gouldsboro; 123 Stanley, Lincolnville Ctr.; 125 Sowadabscook, Carmel; 127 Royal, Yarmouthville; 129 Eggemoggin, Brooklin; 150 Pine Plains, Burkettville; Androscoggin, Mechanic Falls; 160 Harmony, Foxcroft; 169 Pleasant River, West Bethel; 174 Harmony, So. Berwick; 177 Carrabasset, N. New Portland; 183 River, N. Gray; 186 Loyalty, Skowhegan; 209 Ferry, Clinton; 216 Sandy River, New Sharon; 220 Russell Mt., Sangerville; 232 Lakeview, E. Vassalboro; 233 Woodbine, Corinna; 235 Autumn Leaf, W. Mt. Vernon; 236 Blue Sea, Ash Point; 252 Elmwood, Lee; 253 Mt. Delight, Waite; 263 Moonbeam, Sandy Point; 267 Friendship, N. Clinton; 272 Crescent, Jonesboro; 273 Stony Brook, N. Leeds; 284 Phœnix, Thorndike; 286 Pleasant, Weld; 288 Harraseeket, Freeport; 291 Penobscot, Greenbush; 310 Mapleton; 325 Surprise, N. Troy; 341 Silver Star, N. Pownal; 353 Pearl, Newport; 356 Liberal, Portland; Orient, N. Penobscot; 367 Hope, Greene; 378 Mt. Pleasant, Denmark; 375 Good Will, Shawmut; 377 Strong; 380 Geo. Pratt, Winterport; 387 Outer Long Island, Long Island Plantation; 390 Phœnix, Chesterville; 393 Sabattus, Canaan; 394 Red Beach, Calais; 395 Evening Star, Chester; 400 Rockbound, E. Bluehill.

Lodges in Arrears.

The following Lodges are in arrears for G. L. tax for three quarters:—Nos.—35, 46, 47, 52, 101, 217, 324, 331, 350, 354, 359, 362.—12

The following are in arrears for two quarters:—8, 54, 91, 173, 229, 283, 302, 303, 313, 317, 337, 346, 351, 385.—14.

46 Lodges have not paid tax for Jan. quarter 1893, and owe one quarter.

Lodge Standing.

Three Lodges have 150 members and over, viz.:—Whipple, No. 93 of Kittery, 175 members; Salus, 156 of Kennebunk, 166 members; Torsey, 16 of Sanford, 160.

The Lodges returning 100 members and over are:—Mystic of Portland, 141 members; Mt. Valley of Gilead, 124; Seaside of Kennebunkport, 116; Earnest of W. Kennebunk, 139; Echo Dell of W. Pembroke, 100; Lone Mt. of Andover, 132; Star of Hope of Garland, 144; Border Guard of Blaine, 106; Massabesic of Alfred, 126; Gov. King of Kingfield, 107; Hampden, 132; Oak Hill of Charleston, 143, Invincible of E. Sumner, 133; St. Croix of Calais 117; Good Luck of Bradford 110; Silver Lake of Auburn 104; Welcome of Lyman, 115; Garfield of Brewer, 117.—18

New Lodges.

The following Lodges have been instituted since the last annual session:

NO.	NAME.	LOCATION.	DATE.	INSTITU'G OFFICER.
3	Aroostook,	Hodgdon,	May 9, 1892.	J. H. Hamilton
33	Home Mission,	Enfield,	" 12, "	"
35	May Queen,	Orland,	" 16, "	"
51	Ocean Gem,	Bluehill,	" 21, "	"
54	Cove,	So. Penobscot,	" 23, "	"
63	Perham,	Perham,	Oct. 27, "	F. W. Gowen
66	Long Pond,	Belgrade Mills,	" 28, "	J. H. Hamilton
82	Welcome Here,	Ludlow,	May 25, "	F. W. Gowen
87	Flagstaff	Flagstaff,	" 27, "	D. E. Durrell
91	Hercules,	W. Penobscot,	" 30, "	J. H. Hamilton
109	Echo Dell,	W. Pembroke,	June 3, "	Mrs. J. R. Pollard
128	Golden Fount,	W. Ellsworth,	" 7, "	J. H. Hamilton
133	Kineo,	Shirley,	" 9, "	Mrs. A. E. Young
136	Brookton,	Brookton,	" 10, "	" J. R. Pollard
139	Columbian,	Newcastle,	Oct. 27, "	" "
153	Maple Grove,	Ft. Fairfield,	June 27, "	F. W. Gowen
163	Benefit,	N. Union,	Oct. 31, "	Mrs. J. R. Pollard
166	Welcome Home,	Otisfield Gore,	" 9, "	J. H. Hamilton
175	Mt. Will,	Newry Cor.,	" 11, "	"
181	Guilford,	Guilford,	" 19, "	"
188	Cambridge,	Cambridge,	Sept. 22, "	"
196	Star of Hope,	Pemaquid Falls,	Oct. 13, "	Mrs. J. R. Pollard
212	Northern Light,	Woodland,	" 17, "	F. W. Gowen
218	Central,	N. Waldoboro,	" 21, "	Mrs. J. R. Pollard
227	Helping Hand,	Bethel,	" 17, "	J. H. Hamilton
235	Wideawake,	W. Mt. Vernon,	" 24, "	"

238	Columbus,	Dover So. Mills,	" 21, "	Daniel Small
240	Carlton Valley,	Parkman,	Sept. 8, "	J. H. Hamilton
248	Centre,	Bridgewater,	June 6, "	F. W. Gowen
255	River Hill,	So. Sidney,	Nov. 7, "	J. H. Hamilton
268	Mt. Hope,	So. Hope,	" 5, "	Mrs. J. R. Pollard
270	New Sweden,	New Sweden,	Oct. 11, "	F. W. Gowen
277	Steadfast,	Stark,	Nov. 9, "	Mrs. H. M. C. Estes
278	Day Dawn,	Albion,	" 22, "	J. H. Hamilton
282	Golden Strand,	Morrison's Cor.,	" 14, "	"
295	Industry,	Wests Mills,	" " "	Mrs. H. M. C. Estes
298	American Eagle,	E. Benton,	" 21, "	J. H. Hamilton
305	Eastern Star,	Cary,	" " "	F. W. Gowen
309	Westville,	W. Farmington,	Dec. 10, "	J. H. Hamilton
313	Penobscot River,	N. Lincoln,	June 20, "	"
320	Palmyra,	Palmyra,	Dec. 10, "	Mrs. H. M. C. Estes
332	Glendale,	W. Peru,	" 21, "	J. H. Hamilton
340	Lakeshore,	E. Vassalboro,	Nov. 24, "	"
342	Refuge,	Howland,	Dec. 31, "	"
358	Orient,	N. Penobscot,	May 18, "	"
362	Brighton,	Brighton,	Dec. 20, "	Mrs. H. M. C. Estes
367	Mayflower,	Lake View	Mar. 31, 1893,	J. H. Hamilton
370	Athens,	Athens,	Nov. 28, 1892,	Mrs. H. M. C. Estes
372	Harmony,	Harmony,	Dec. 3, "	"
378	Logan,	Perham Mills,	Mar. 19, 1893,	"
379	White Rock,	White Rock,	Dec. 5, 1892,	J. H. Hamilton
380	Forest Home,	Deer Isle,	Feb. 11, 1893,	U. A. Caine
381	Aurora,	Jay,	Dec. 5, 1892,	Mrs. L. M. Robbins
383	Rescue,	Calais,	Feb. 7, 1893,	J. H. Hamilton
384	Snowbound,	Monson,	Jan. 10, "	Geo. A. Hanson
388	Wellington,	Wellington,	Dec. 17, 1892,	Mrs. J. R. Pollard
				Mrs. H. M. C. Estes

RE-ORGANIZED.

40	Hodgdon,	Hodgdon,	May 17, 1892,	F. W. Gowen
42	Sea Isle,	N. Islesboro,	" 27, "	J. H. Hamilton
47	Star of the West,	Linneus,	" 18, "	F. W. Gowen
49	Washburn,	Washburn,	Oct. 24, "	"
57	Patten,	Patten,	Dec. 10, "	"
59	Golden Rod,	W. Houlton,	May. 11, "	"
71	Bingham,	Bingham,	Nov. 7, "	Mrs. H. M. C. Estes
72	Monticello,	Monticello,	May 31, "	F. W. Gowen
85	Caribou,	Caribou,	Mar. 18, 1893,	J. H. Hamilton
98	Loyal Band	N. Vassalboro,	Nov. 2, 1892,	"
142	Border Guard	Blaine,	June 13, "	F. W. Gowen
113	Temperance Echo,	Fairbanks.	Dec. 17, "	J. H. Hamilton
229	Forest City,	Forest City,	June 11, "	Mrs. J. R. Pollard
232	Lakeview,	Vassalboro,	Nov. 4, "	J. H. Hamilton
293	Charter Oak,	Island Falls,	Dec. 12, "	F. W. Gowen
339	Bright Hope,	Kingman,	" 5, "	"
398	Golden Harvest,	Haynesville,	" 17, "	"
397	Eagle,	Macwahoc,	" 3, "	"

Property of G. G. in Secretary's Office.

ARTICLES.	ESTIMATED VALUE.	
Set of Grand Lodge Regalia	$50 00	
G. L. Record Books	33 50	
G. L. Roll Book	11 85	
Subordinate Roll Book	4 50	
Stereotypes, (in printer's hands)	10 00	
Ballot Box and Cards	2 25	
Two Trunks	5 00	
Potsal Scales	10 00	
Set of G. L. Rituals and Cards	10 00	
Letter Copy Book	1 00	
Credential Book	1 25	
Bound Volumes Grand Lodge Journals	5 00	
Grand Lodge Seal	6 50	
Miscellaneous	10 00	
		$158 85

Supplies, etc., on hand.

ARTICLES.	CASH VALUE.	
5 District Lodge Rituals	$ 2 50	
36 Roberts' Digest	18 00	
45 Constitutions, bound for new lodges	4 50	
16 Trumpet Notes	3 20	
9,000 receipts for dues	6 75	
1,000 notices for election	75	
2,500 treasurers receipts	1 87	
4,500 drafts on treasurer	3 15	
2,000 notices of arrears	1 50	
1,000 propositions for membership	75	
1,000 dispensations	75	
4,400 Subordinate, Grand and D. L. Constitutions	132 00	
2,000 Ode cards	20 00	
270 Clearance cards	16 00	
20 Subordinate Lodge rituals	10 00	
2 Ancient Templar certificates	10	
2 History of the Order	1 00	
4 Subordinate Lodge charters	17 50	
Miscellaneous books	3 00	
Effective Cards	3 00	
Blanks for office use	10 00	
12 Silver Medals for Contests	23 50	
Dues from Lodges for supplies	10 00	
Stamps and postal cards	5 00	
		$289 82
Total		$448 67

Financial Exhibit.

Geo. E. Brackett, G. S.,

In account with Grand Lodge of Maine, *Dr.*

To cash received from April 26, '92 to Oct. 3, '92 (see report)	$2,172 94
" for *per capita* tax, form Oct. 3, '92 to Apr. 1, 1893,	1,869 45
" for supplies do do	172 33
" from G. Treas. in settlement,	71 50
Total for the year,	$4,286 21

Contra.

By cash and orders paid and turned over to G Treasurer, and for which I hold his receipts $4 286 22

Appropriations and Expenditures.

The following statement gives the appropriations made by the Grand Lodge at its last annual session, and the amount expended under each item for the year ending April 1, 1893.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.	EXPENDED.
Salary of G. Secretary	$600 00	$ 600 00
Temperance Record	200 00	200 00
Printing Journals, By-Laws, etc	400 00	504 35
Postage, Express, etc	250 00	198 18
R. W. G. L. Tax	450 00	450 00
Supplies of R. W. G. L.	250 00	331 04
Juvenile Temple Supplies	200 00	158 91
Supt. Juvenile Temples	300 00	300 00
Expenses of Deputies	150 00	121 56
Instituting new Lodges	600 00	1,004 06
Services and expenses of G. C. T.	250 00	126 07
Grand Council expenses	150 00	122 10
Incidentals	150 00	96 10
S. J. T. expenses at National Institute	*	53 85

DIRECTORY
—OF—
DISTRICT LODGES IN MAINE.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.

NO.	LODGE	TEMPLAR.	SECRETARY.
1	Franklin,	H. B. Luce, Allens Mills.	Fred H. Ballard, W. Farmington
2	Androscoggin,	J. W. Jordan, Brunswick.	Alice M. Wyman, Lewiston
3	Lincoln,	Frank E. Webster, Dam'a Mills.	G. A. Cunningham, S. Jeff'sn
4	Cumberland,	M. P. Elwell, Portland.	P. M. Leighton, Cumb. Ctr.
5	Kennebec,	E. W. Small, Gardiner.	Geo. A. Heath, Fallowell
6	Somerset,	L. L. Smith, Cornville.	J. G. Garden, Madison
7	Piscataquis,	M. B. Pratt, Dover.	Reuel Packard, Guilford
8	Oxford,	W. G. Morton, Bryants Pond.	B. P. Adkins, So. Paris
9	York,	Geo. E. Allen, Sanford.	T. J. Carle, Hollis Ctr.
10	Penobscot,	Rev. F. H. Morgan, Orono.	A. P. Richardson, Bangor
11	Waldo,	J. R. Mears, Morrill.	T. H. Fernald, Belfast
12	Knox,	Geo. H. Upham, Rockport.	Reuel Sanford, Camden
13	Sagadahoc,	Donald Crawford, Bath.	F. B. Elliott, Bowdoinham
14	Hancock,	Geo. W. Freethy, Surry.	Mrs. Etta S. Chatto, E. Surry
15	N. Aroostook,	Ezra McGlauflin, S. Presque Isle.	W. J. Gerry, Easton
16	Washington,	W. A. Rideout, Baring.	John E. Healey, Charlotte
17	S. Aroostook,	W. E. Wiggin, Houlton.	Geo. B. Hunter, Hodgdon

	TREASURER.	SUP'T JUVENILE TEMPLES.
1	J. A. Holmes, Beans Corner,	Mrs. S. G. Smith, W. Farmington
2	W. L. Mower, Greene,	Mrs. E. L. Palmer, Lewiston
3	Mrs. Meda Hemenway, So. Jefferson,	Mrs. Byron Giles, N. Boothbay
4	G. R Johnson, Harpswell,	Mrs. Emma E. Knight, Deering
5	J. Thomas, Gardiner,	Mrs. H. M. C. Estes, Waterville
6	J. M. Pierce, Norridgewock,	Mrs. K. C. Hutchins, Madison
7	G. E. Young, Shirley,	Mrs. Alice Parker, Sebec
8	John W. Webber, So. Paris,	Mrs. E. M. Emmons, W. Paris
9	John G. Smith, Kennebunk,	Mrs. Grace H. Pollitt, Biddeford
10	W. S. Randlett, Newport,	Mrs. Mary Z. Page, Bangor
11	F. E. Nickerson, Swanville,	Miss Lena Fernald, Belfast
12	E. A. Mank, Rockland,	Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth, Camden
13	E. G. Parshley, Bath,	Mrs. Josephine Talbot, Bath
14	J. C. Chilcott, Ellsworth,	Mrs. Julia A. Chatto, E. Surry
15	H. C. Townsend, Ft. Fairfield,	Miss Emma Harlow, Easton
16	Hiram Mills, St. Stephens,	Mrs. Wm. Hunt, W. Pembroke
17	Fred Mansur, Houlton,	Miss Abbie Griffin, Houlton

District Lodges.

The foregoing tabulated list gives the District Lodges in numerical order with the names and address of the principal officers.

All our District Lodges are in good working condition holding sessions each quarter, and I am in receipt of special reports of their annual sessions from all. In a sense the condition of a D. L. is an index of the state of the Order in that District.

I have furnished a new form of blank for returns of the doings of the annual sessions of D. Lodges which proves a success.

There are now 17 Districts, Aroostook county, like our natiional capital, being a county of such magnificent distances it was found advisable to divide it into two Districts, North and South. so on March 16, Bro. J. H. Hamilton, under instructions instituted So. Aroostook D. L., and both are working harmoniously.

I renew my recommendation of last year in favor of a shorter D. L. ritualistic ceremony so that less time may be occupied in purely ritualistic work, leaving more time for the Good of the Order at the sessions which often may be short. This suggestion is referred to our delegation to next R. W. G. L.

Juvenile Temples.

As only the financial operations of this department of Templar work is under my charge, I refer to the report of the Grand Supt. for particulars. She will report her dept. in about the same condition as one year ago. It is my impression the change in age of elegibility of candidates for membership in Sub. Lodge will strengthen the Temples.

During the year I have paid the G. Supt. for personal servicec $300, and have furnished her department with supplies, stationery, postage &c. to the amount of $158.91.—Total expense of the department for the year $458.99.

Right W. G. Lodge.

During the year we have paid the R. W. G. L. $781.04, of which $457 was for taxes, and the remainder for supplies. Total for two years, $1,194.40.

The next session of the R. W. G. L. will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, commencing the 13 of June next. We are entitled to ten (10) delegates, to be elected at this session.

Worlds Temperance Congress.

The Worlds Temperance Congress meets at Chicago during the first two weeks of June, and Sat. June 10 is assigned as Good Templars Day. At our last session we elected delegates, but I suggest that more be added so that Maine may be assured a full representation present.

Good Templar Medal Contest.

In accordance with the action of the G. L. at last years session a system of Prize Medal Contests, especially adapted to our Order, has been arranged by the Com. and full particulars sent to the Lodges and Temples.

It would seem that by this method an interest may be aroused in the Order and much good result to those participating.

A style of medals has been adopted and some manufactured in silver for furnishing those desiring them. Several Lodges and Temples have expressed their intention of entering upon this system of entertainment, and we wait with much interest the result of the experiment.

We believe it may be made a means of awakening an interest and adding strength in both branches of the Order. It would be an important and interesting event to include a contest for a grand gold medal among our exercises at the next annual session.

Good Templar Summer Temples.

A movement which is being carried into effect by Grand Lodges in several jurisdictions and one which would seem to be very appropriate for the Good Templars of the Pine Tree State, is the building and owning of temperance temples as a central rallying place and a common home for meetings &c., during the vacation season.

The G. L. of Michigan is to build a $3 000 home or temple at one of their summer resort parks this season, and the Iowa G. L. is erecting a handsome building at their headquarters, on their State Fair grounds, which will be dedicated during the coming session of R. W. G. L.

Why may not the Good Templars of Maine have its temperance temple. No doubt but a good location would be given us if we would erect a good building, and with proper efforts donations secured. Or a stock company could be organized and the shareholders allowed to control the rooms in the building according to the Michigan method.

California is the pioneer and leading G. L. in work somewhat in this line, as it organized and sustains its G. L. Home for orphans in which it has been very successful for many years, and now shelters over 200 orphans. Maine Good Templars ought not and need not be in in the rear in work of this character.

Fraternal Relations.

It occurs to me that for several years we have been somewhat remiss in our efforts to secure and maintain fraternal relations with other organizations in the State, especially those wholly devoted to the same objects we are endeavoring to sustain and advance.

Therefore I recommend that a fraternal delegate be elected to attend the annual session of each of the following societies, to convey to them our fraternal regards and best wishes for their success: Sons of Temperance; Womans' C. T. Union; NonPartisan W. C. T. U; Templars of Honor. It would be advisable, where possible to elect those who are members of those organizations.

Maine Water at the Worlds' Fair.

At our last annual session strong grounds were taken against the desecration of the Worlds' Fair by the sale of intoxicating liquors, and our protest was duly laid before the powers in control. Thousands of remonstrances of similar character have been presented from other great bodies and associations, but evidently with no effect, for it is now understood concessions have been granted the liquor dealers to sell intoxicants on the park even in defiance of the laws of Illinois.

Some month ago we suggested to the Commissioners from our State that arrangements be made to secure and keep on hand a supply of Maine spring water in the Maine building during the Fair, to be free to all, so that the Maine visitors, and the sons and daughters of our State, would find at least one spot on the great park free from the presence of the liquor curse. This we were assured would probably be done, but lately it is stated that the liquor dealers object to having water given away even at the Maine headquarters, and the idea may have to be abandoned, tho' our Commissioners hope yet to be successful.

Field Work.

In our field work, lecturing and organizing, the past six months we have deviated somewhat from the usual plan of devoting most of the time of the field workers to organizing new Lodges, and in addition have endeavored to have every Lodge in a section visited and aided, especially the weak and dormant ones.

The result of this plan has been satisfactory and I recommend its continuance. The fact is our State has been pretty thoroughly covered and visited for new Lodges within less than a decade, and now we need to put most of our work, for a time at least, into holding and saving our own. If we can save and hold in working condition our 300 Lodges and 15,000 live taxpaying membership it will be all that can be expected in our little State, and we shall still see Maine leading all other States and countries in its comparative standing in our Order.

The Enforcement League.

The Peoples' Pro. Enf. League of which Bro. J. C. Stewart is Pres., and Bro. J. W. Mitchell Sec. and Agent, is being placed upon a firm financial footing and will soon be ready for aggressive work of which there is crying need all over the State. The Sec. desires immediate correspondence with temperance workers and all interested in the enforcement of laws, without regard to their party, sect, or society, for the purpose of establishing branches in each county. We as Good Templars must do our part towards helping the League get into successful working order.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

As one of your Com. on Temperance Legislation appointed at the last session I have performed a large amount of work the past six months in addition to my usual office duties, of which I can give you only the mere outlines. In accordance with your instructions, and also of the Grand Council, hundreds of remonstrances and protests were distributed throughout the State and sent to the Legislature, in opposition to the now notorious "druggist bills," which were such a menace to the prohibitory law, and which at one time gave promise of being successful. Thousands of circulars containing objections to these proposed laws were distributed, and an extensive correspondence kept up in many directions throughout the whole legislative term.

A general outline of the work done may be found in the columns of the TEMPERANCE RECORD, our paper, during the past three months, and the acts of the legislature are now history. The only measures presented and enacted, which affected prohibitory law are:—reducing the penalties for transportation, which are still left sufficiently strong to aid in punishing the violators; restoring the discretionary power to judges in imposing sentences for violation, which is a weakening of the law for the reason that while most of our judges can be relied upon to see that the will of the people is carried into effect, there are some who evidently have a leaning towards leniency for criminals of that class; and providing that seized and forfeited liquor may be re distilled and the alcohol therefrom sold for the benefit of the treasury.

Thus while the temperance workers were generally successful in opposing injurious legislation and the prohibitory law is preserved almost intact, yet we have learned by experience of the great danger and the nature of the power which in the form of the best organized and most powerful combination ever known in Maine has for its object the defeat of prohibition. And having learned this we are made doubly aware of the greater responsibility than ever before devolving upon the workers, and the necessity of a systematic, determined, and united effort on the part of all temperance workers without regard to sect, party, or name, towards educating and influencing public sentiment in the State to meet the renewed attacks which will be made two years hence.

In this contest and on this field our Order must as heretofore be found in the advance guard—in the lead—and this Grand Lodge must mark the path and suggest the policy for those who are willing to follow. In this connection only one specific suggestion occurs to me now, which is the advisability of arranging for a Com. on Legislative Action composed of members from all organizations in the State who believe in prohibition, which shall propose, agree upon, and present to the next legislature such chang

and amendments in and to the law as seem advisable. The demand for some improvement in present methods, especially in regard to the conduct of town and city liquor agencies, is urgent and must be met, but the recommendations for such legislation, to be successful and appropriate, must come from and be supported by the friends of our prohibitory law, and not from its avowed enemies.

Conclusion.

I am aware this report is somewhat longer than usual but I trust it is not so from useless verbiage or unnecessary remarks. The subjects all seemed to be of a nature pressing for recognition and are confidently referred to you for your action.

So I return to you again the charge so often annually placed in my keeping with a confidence which I trust has never been misplaced, only regretting I could not do more. Let us remember the admonition carved deeply in the memory of every Good Templar:—"We are here to work. Let us do so, and thus advance our common cause and honor God."

I fraternally greet you again my old, tried and true friends of many sessions. We have stood shoulder to shoulder, for these many years, battling for what we believe and know to be the right. God bless you and grant you the success and victory so fully deserved. And to those who have but lately entered upon the work as members I extend a cordial welcome.

May this session be marked by peace, union and fraternal good will, and may such legislation be suggested and perfected, and such plans arranged for the future, and the upbuilding of Good Templary and temperance in Maine, that we may all return to our homes not only saying, but knowing it was good for us to have been here.

Fraternally submitted,

Geo. E. Brackett, G. S,

Accepted and referred to Com. on Finance and Distribution.

The Grand Treasurer F. L. Gipson presented his fifth annual report as follows :—

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge:—

STETSON, Apr. 5, 1893.

I herewith present my fifth annual report showing the financial standing of the Grand Lodge:—

Apr. 27, 1892, Cash in Treasury	$ 368 10	
Apr. 27, 1892, Cash paid Grand Sec.		$ 168 10
Oct. 5, Received of Grand Sec. paid orders No. 1 to 22 inclusive amounting to	1739 78	
Oct. 5, Orders drawn and paid		1739 78
Apr. 4, 1893, Received of Grand Sec. paid orders No. 23 to 63 inclusive amounting to	2546 44	
" 4, Orders drawn and paid		2546 44
" 5, Cash paid Grand Sec.		71 50
" Cash in Treasury Apr. 5, 1893		128 50
	$4654 32	$4654 32

Thanking the G. L. for the honors conferred upon me for the past five years I remain Yours in F. H. & C.,

F. L. GIPSON, Grand Treas.

ITEMIZED ACC'T OF ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID.

Nos. 1 to 63 inclusive.

Apr. 28, 1892,	F. G. Luce, Finance Committee	$ 3 00
" " "	G. W. Manter, " "	3 00
" " "	Sec. Y. M. C. A., hall rent Apr. session	25 00
" " "	Grand Council expenses at Bangor	57 76
" " "	R. W. G. Sec. R. W. G. L. Tax annual	150 00
Oct. 5 "	B. F. Parker Special R. W. G. L. tax	75 00
" " "	Mrs. E. E. Cain J. T. appropriation 6 mos.	150 00
" " "	B. F. Parker R. W. G. L. supplies	60 00
" " "	F. W. Gowen expenses as organizer	25 00
" " "	J. N. Stearns singing books	8 40
" " "	F. W. Gowen, Lecturer & Organizer	105 00
" " "	Brackett & Co. printing G. L. Journals	108 00
" " "	" " miscellaneous printing for 6 mos.	78 38
" " "	B. F. Parker special tax $75, Rituals $25	100 00
" " "	Brackett & Co. printing constitutions	90 00
" " "	J. H. Hamilton, organizer	90 00
" " "	Grand Sec. incidentals, stationery &c.	10 65
" " "	Temperance Record 6 mos. appropriation	100 00

"	"	"	Brackett & Co. printing for 3 mos.	38 27
"	"	"	Grand Sec. 6 mos. salary	300 00
"	"	"	Mrs E. E. Cain J. T. supplies	80 52
"	"	"	Grand Sec. postage & express 6 mos.	81 80
"	"	"	F. W. Gowen, organizer	28 67
"	"	"	F. H. Dexter services & expenses for 6 mos.	126 07
"	"	"	J. H. Hamilton expenses as organizer	109 56
"	"	"	Mrs. L. B. Wheelden expenses as G. V. T.	5 00
"	"	"	Loring, Short & Harmon, Register book	10 00
"	"	"	M. F. Porter hall rent G. L. session	12 00
"	"	"	Mrs. J. R. Pollard services as organizer	17 58
"	"	"	M. Plummer expenses as State Deputy	8 00
"	"	"	G. W. Manter services as Finance Com.	3 00
"	"	"	Mrs. E. E. Knight " "	3 00
"	"	"	Grand Council expenses Oct. session	54 35
Jan.	25,	1893,	F. W. Gowen services as organizer	185 00
"	"	"	W. F. Thomas insurance on G. L. property	3 00
"	"	"	Rev. T. F. Parter 4 vols. history of G. L.	3 30
"	"	"	Mrs. E. E. Cain services as S. J. T.	75 00
"	"	"	B. F. Parker R. W. G. L. supplies	130 00
"	"	"	" " " special tax	75 00
"	"	"	Brackett & Co. printing for 3 mos.	75 8
"	"	"	J. N. Stearns supplies	5 70
"	"	"	Smith & Reid binding	4 00
"	"	"	Mrs. E. E. Cain expenses to J. T. institute	53 85
"	"	"	Mrs. J. R. Pollard services as organizer	75 00
"	"	"	Grand Council expenses Jan. session	30 05
Apr.	4,	"	Mrs. H. M. C. Estes services as organizer	87 67
"	"	"	B. F. Parker R. W. G. L. supplies	40 45
"	"	"	J. N. Stearns G. L. supplies	9 99
"	"	"	U. A. Caine services and expenses lecturer	80 59
"	"	"	F. W. Gowen services as organizer	43 38
"	"	"	Mrs. J. R. Pollard " "	36 61
"	"	"	Mrs. E. E. Cain J. T. appropriation for 3 mos.	75 00
"	"	"	J. H. Hamilton expenses as organizer	120 00
"	"	"	Brackett & Co. 2500 ode cards	25 00
"	"	"	J. E. West & Co. prize medals	23 50
"	"	"	B. F. Parker, special R. W. G. L. tax for 3 mos.	75 00
"	"	"	Brackett & Co. printing 5000 constitutions	150 00
"	"	"	Temperance Record appropriation for 6 mos.	100 00
"	"	"	G. Sec. salary for 6 mos.	300 00
"	"	"	Mrs. E. E. Cain J. T. supplies for 6 mos.	78 39
"	"	"	Brackett & Co. printing for 3 mos.	68 42
"	"	"	G. Sec. stationery and incidentals	5 75
"	"	"	G. E. Brcakett expenses on legislative action and arrangements for G. L. session	17 40
"	"	"	G. Sec. postage and express for 6 mos.	116 38

Accepted and referred to Com. on Finance.

The Grand Supt. of Juvenile Temples, Mrs. E. E. Cain presented her seventh annual report as follows:—

REPORT OF G. SUPT. JUVENILE TEMPLES.

To the Grand Lodge:

From the hills and valleys of Maine, a band of consecrated workers in upbuilding humanity, have assembled in this "Queen City." As we look into each familiar face, and extend fraternal greetings, which affords us so much pleasure, we are forcibly reminded that each year we meet, brings us nearer to the period when we shall meet for the last time, and lay down the weapons of our warfare, which are not carnal, but "mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds."

Thus it becomes us to be diligent, and fervent in spirit.

As I review the past to the time when I first entered the Grand Lodge how well do I remember the sacred influence which pervaded that assembly!

Time has not diminished, but on the contrary increased my attachment for our noble order. Some who sat in the hall on that day, are cold in death's embrace, but the influence of their self-sacrificing devotion to the cause still lives. During the time I have been identified with the Order have formed some of the most pleasant associations of my life. But we are not here to sentimentalize, for the best interests of our cause demands intelligent, persuasive, decisive action. Hence, may questions which are of vital importance to us be carefully discussed and harmoniously settled.

PRELIMINARY.

While all has not been accomplished which I desired, or anticipated, am grateful that the seed which has been sown has borne fruit. We should be very ungrateful were we to undervalue the labors of the faithful Superintendents, and a large army of boys and girls, who are being trained in the Juvenile branch of our Order, qualifying them to be leaders of the temperance forces of future years. These Supt's have worked unceasingly, without hope of reward, only that which comes from an approving conscience remembering that, "In as much as ye did it unto these, ye did it unto Me."

Have you done all you could to advance the interests of our Order, on this line? Have not some of you been unwilling to have a Temple organized in connection with your Lodge? Have not some of you treated with utter indifference, this child of promise? I am not personal; yet I know by observation and experience, that far too many are at fault, in this respect. On the other hand, many Lodges have done nobly in assisting the Superintendents, and in various ways caring for the Temple. More than one instance has come to my knowledge, where men have furnished wood from their own supply, to warm the hall the past winter.

I believe that the grand principles which our Order seeks to inculcate through the Juvenile Department, will continue to sink deeper and deeper into the minds and hearts, of the children of Maine.

The reports which I have received from Supts. since our semi-annual session have been very gratifying:—indeed better than during the same time last year. Notwithstanding the very cold weather and epidemics, which have prevailed to an alarming extent during the winter a large majority of the Temples have held meetings quite regularly. The present outlook is very encouraging.

Our Numerical Strength.

Many of our once flourishing Temples disbanded after the law passed to admit children of twelve years of age to Subordinate Lodges. Therefore we lost the Temples and many Lodges were ruined by the change. Since Oct. session when the law was repealed, there has been an improvement.

If Good Templary sustains Juvenile Templary, the Order will be built up as those trained in the former, will be prepared to become efficient in the latter. One central idea with us—should be concentration of effort:—a closer union between the adult and Juvenile Department of this great Order. This will be the case, as already the people are reaching out to grasp the magnificent possibilities which are before us in this great work of humanity, combatting as we are this giant evil the liquor traffic, there ought not to be wasted time, or neglected opportunities.

Literature.

There is a lack of sufficient means with which to furnish Temples, with what is necessary for their highest good. This is a progressive age, and in order for the highest good of our organization, a suitable amount of literature is needed. From the National Publishing House may be furnished supplies which are an invaluable aid. In addition is our Course of Instruction, and Lesson Helps, by Bro. E. O. Taylor, which I have used some and recommend to Superintendents. Then comes our own paper, the International Juvenile Templar, which should find a place in every home where there are children.

I solicit contributions at this session for our Juvenile Department, to be placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary, if you prefer. If but ten cents is given from each one, it will add very much in better educating our children. I have furnished from the supplies of our Grand Lodge placed in my hands, quite a large amount during the past year as a free gift This I desmed necessary to do in order to revive and save some of our Temples.

Visitation.

I have visited fourteen Dis. Lodges in eleven Counties, namely: Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, York, Cumberland, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Somerset, Franklin, Waldo and Penobscot. I intended to visit the annual session of Hancock, and Piscataquis, but did not receive notice till too late, was also providentially hindered from attending the winter session of Oxford D. L., where had arranged to go.

Some who no not understand the duties required of Grand Supt. wonder why she does not canvass each Co. and visit Lodges. I would gladly do more visiting the various Lodges and personally awaken an interest in Juvenile Templary, were it possible, without neglecting office work. My report shows that have done considerable field work, and sometimes wish the days were longer so more could be accomplished.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First.—I earnestly recommend that each Dist. Lodge give a part of the day to discuss the Juvenile branch, and that a collection be taken for the purpose of supplying Temples with more literature than has previously been furnished. If Superintendents have a chance, they arrange for entertainments to raise money for that purpose, and to procure badges. They are doing nobly on this line.

Second —That one evening in each quarter, (after the order of business has been called,) be devoted to Juvenile Templary, and where there is no Temple, the Sec'y. of the Lodge be instructed to send the name of the S. J. T. to Grand Supt. immediately after election. I also earnestly suggest that Lodges be careful in the selection of such an officer, and re-elect where it is practicable, for frequent change is harmful in its results, as time is required to quality that officer in order to become efficient. Where one cannot be found in the Lodge who will accept the office, one can be found outside the Lodge, who for love of the cause can be induced to join the Lodge.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE.

I gave quite an extended report of that convention in Jan. number *Temperance Record*, but will here present a brief report. The Good Templars' National Institute of Juvenile workers assembled in the city of Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 10 and continued till the afternoon of the 14th. Mrs. A. A. Brookbank, R. W. G. Supt. presided during the entire session, excepting at the mass meeting on the Sabbath, when Prof. Hill of Iowa who was press reporter of the institute, presided.

Mrs. Brookbank is a queen among women, and an honor to our great Order. She is an intelligent christian, and deeply in love with the work in which she is engaged. Important questions were discussed preparatory to their presentation to the R. W. G. L. session, which will occur in June, and where they will be settled. Of course we could not legislate there. Among the prominent workers present beside G. Supts. were Gen. Payne, Rev. E. O. Taylor, author of Taylor's Lesson Leaves, Thomas R. Thompson, Prof. Hill and others.

I take this occasion to thank the Grand Lodge for the honor conferred on me by sending me to that meeting to represent Maine, which I did to the best of my ability. I hope you will never have reason to regret that act.

For full particulars of the meeting I refer you to the Journal of Proceedings, which can be obtained of Mrs. A. A. Brookbank of Jeffersonville, Indiana, for 25 cts. a copy. I have one present as a sample which contains a group picture of many of the Grand Supts. present, as well as photographs specially prepared for this Journal.

I hope that the Grand Lodge of Maine will in the not far distant future organize a State Institute of Juvenile workers, to be held each year one day prior to our annual session.

Personal and Conclusion.

I thank you for your patience with me during the year. I have learned many lessons of faith and trust, amid what to a casual observer might appear to be discouraging, but I have not for a day been discouraged, though intensely anxious.

I sincerely thank our Grand Secretary, and Grand Chief Templar, for words of encouragement, and acts of kindness, and all who have entertained me in their homes, and many favors. Words but feebly express my regard for the dear Superintendents, who have so nobly stood by me. My wish and earnest prayer is that we may all meet an unbroken band in the home which has been prepared for the faithful.

Financial.

Books &c. received from R. W. G. Sec'y	$ 53 30	
" " " " Nat. Pub. House	3 96	
Received from Grand Sec'y., stationery, circulars &c.	17 25	
For Postage stamps	55 30	
Incidentals and express by G. Supt.	7 55	
Record for Superintendents	30 00	
Total		$167 36
Paid for supplies sold	$ 8 70	
Received from Grand Sec'y for services	300 00	
Have given Temples	5 60	
Expense in visiting work	76 11	
Leaving for office labor	218 29	

Mission money received from the following Temples:—Frost Mt., Bromfield, $3.00; Success, Kittery, 1.50; Resolute, Port Clyde, 1.90; Crystal Lake Sebec, 1.00; Total, 7.40.

Numerical.

Number of members at last annual report	6,346	
Since initiated	640	
Admitted by Card	24	
Reinstated	200	
First Total		7,210
Suspended	215	
Withdrawn by Card	70	
" from the Order	80	
Deaths	15	
Expelled	20	
Loss by surrendered or forfeited Charters	2,320	
Second Total		2,720
Number of children	4,490	
" " honorary members	720	
Total membership		5,210

Number of Temples at last annual report	99	
Since instituted	19	
First Total		118
Temples surrendered or forfeited Charters		22
Second Total		96
Present number of temples	96	
Temples visited by Grand Supt	43	
Sub. Lodges " " " "	24	
District Lodges in eleven Counties	14	
Addresses given	64	
Temples organized by Dis. Supts.	10	
" " " Deputies	8	
" " " Grand Supt.	9	
Cost of organizing	$66 50	
Value of supplies on hand	33 94	

Fraternally submitted in Faith, Hope, and Charity; and in Truth, Love, and Purity. EMILY E. CAIN, G. S. J. T.

Accepted and referred to Com. on Finance and Juvenile Temples.

On motion of A. S. Bangs the order of exercises as arranged by Council was adopted.

Closed with short ceremony and benediction by G. Chaplain.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened in Subordinate Degree G. C. Templar in the chair.

Records read and approved.

Bro. J. H. Hamilton, State Organizer and Lecturer reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:

Since the last annual session of this Grand Lodge, under the direction of the Grand Council, I have been engaged a part of my time in lecturing and organizing for our noble order. And as kind Providence has again permitted us to meet here in this beautiful prohibition city of Portland

after the flight of four years of prosperity for our Order and cause, it gives me much pleasure to submit to you a brief report of my field work as follows:

Number of Lectures given	110
" " Lodges organized	34
" " " visited	68
" " District Lodges organized	1
" " " " visited	8
" " Juvenile Temples organized	1
" " hearers at public meetings	6,200

I have traveled over 3,000 miles and added about 1,500 members to the Order; my associations with the officers and members of the Order have been most pleasant. There are many thousand loyal Temperance workers in Maine whose sympathies I have received and whose hospitalities I have enjoyed. May God bless the faithful workers who are walking in the light, and open the eyes of the blind, that the temperance hosts may march on to a final and glorious victory. Thanking the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, and all members and friends of the Order and cause for past favors, I remain yours in Faith, Hope and Charity,

J. H. HAMILTON, State Organizer.

Adopted.

Sis. J. R. Pollard, Organizer and Lecturer, reported as follows—

To the Grand Lodge:

As Grand Lodge Lecturer and Organizer I submit a brief report:—We are your most humble servants and as such though some imagine us *evils*, we *claim* to be necessary evils, as unless you do send out recruiting officers the army ranks would become thinned, disheartened and broken. We have not funds to reach each of the 300 Lodges several times per year as your representatives to instruct and encourage them to hold the banner higher, therefore we must enlist new recruits wherever we can and erect forts where none exist, thus planting our forces on new battlefields to supplant those surrendered or destroyed. Your recruiting officers have done valient service as their reports show, but to be conversant with their laborious duties you must take a few months experience away from home and dear ones after which you will no doubt appreciate more fully the importance of our work. I have been employed 54 days since the Oct. session, during which I held 66 meetings, addressed Sabbath Schools and other public gatherings, organized seven Lodges and two Temples, re-organized and revived several, visited every Lodge in Lincoln and Piscataquis counties but two, and a part of them in Knox Co., been present at four D. L. meetings, addressed over 10,000 persons in public meetings, traveled over 2,000 miles, written more than 500 letters and collected for our Grand Lodge work about $150. and find myself deeply regretting that it has not been in my power to do something worthy the name and needs of Good Templary in Maine. God help our organizers to carry our noble order into every hamlet in the State ere the annual session in 1894, and grant that never one more light may grow dim or sword be sheathed until the battle is fought and victory won. Sincerely in F. H. & C.

JOSEPHINE R. POLLARD, G. L. Organizer.

Adopted.

Mrs. H. M. C. Estes, Organizer, reported verbally.

The following report from F. W. Gowen, State organizer, was read and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge:

Because of the work I am now carrying on in Ohio, a state cursed by the licensed saloon system, seeking hour after hour and day by day the destruction of her brightest boyhood and purest girlhood, I am unable to attend our G. L. session.

You can hardly realize how sincerely I regret it, but I send fraternal and hearty greetings and may God bless every Brother and Sister present, and make this annual session of our Order one of the very best ever held in dear old Maine.

In reviewing the work carried on by myself in Aroostook county I will briefly state that I was sent into the county mentioned by the G. L. for the first time on the first of last May, continuing in the work until July 2d.

On the 7th of Sept. last I commenced work for the second time in the county closing the campaign on the 20th of Dec.

I carried on a thorough and vigorous campaign for our Order in every town and at every cross-road in Aroostook and organized and re-organized in all 20 reliable and substantial lodges.

I can only add that from one vast cemetery of dead lodges and weak lodges that were shaken by every passing breeze we now have a strong organization in Aroostook and a powerful Good Templary column marching once more and giving battle to the greatest enemy now inflicting the human race.

I am fully impressed with the thought that no district in our state preseuts greater possibilities for the future success of Good Templary than Aroostook county.

And our G. L. should not neglect the work in any form in that great county where our brothers and sisters are standing so loyal by the principles we hold so dear.

One word more and I will close as Grand Lodge Lecturer and Organizer. I came to the conclusion thoroughly that the effect on organization without a firm basis upon which to rear the superstructure would be efforts worse than wasted.

I promptly refused to organize lodges in two instances in Aroostook County, simply because I know in my heart that there would be no successful work after organization.

Did I act hasty and unwise in the matter brothers and sisters? Time alone will tell and I think you will all say with me "organizations effected for the sake of organization will never bring us victory in Maine."

Let no one take this as a criticism of his or her work. You know it is not my nature to criticise and I hope that I may not be accused of egotism and State pride when I say that such lecturers and organizers as Bro. Hamilton, Bro. Caine, Sister Pollard and Estes are the equal of those employed by any jurisdiction in the U. S.

In my mind, not any year in the history of our Order in the State has there been a more solid, thorough and substantial work accomplished, than the year whose work you now review.

Pleasant indeed have been the days and months spent in the service of the G. L. And may the blessing of Almighty God rest upon your labors at this time and give you new life, new courage, and new energy to battle against the licensed liquor traffic with all your stength and with all your force.

Submitted in F. H. & C.,

F. W. GOWEN, G. L. Lecturer & Organizer.

Bro. G. W. Manter from Com. on Finance reported as follows:—

PORTLAND, April 5, 1893.

To the Grand Lodge:—

Your Committee on Finance have carefully examined the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them to be models of neatness and accuracy.

We have checked all vouchers for bills paid, and find them to be correct. The Grand Secretary's account since the Oct. session is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Returns from Sub. Lodges Oct. quarter	$882 44
" " " " Jan. "	817 92
Supplemental returns	169 00
Supplies sold	172 33
Cash on hand at Oct. session	433 16
Received from Grand Treasurer cash to bal	71 50
Total	$2,546 44
The general expenses as per pages 299 and 300 of the Grand Secretary's book amount to	2,546 44

The Grand Treasurer's account we find to be as follows:—

Cash on hand at Oct. session	$ 200 00
Received per orders of Grand Sec	2,474 94
	$2,674 94
Orders paid as per vouchers	2,546 44
Cash bal. in hands of Treasurer	$ 128 50

Since writing the above report the financial part of the report of the G. S. J. T. has been referred to your Com. We have examined that part referring to finance and discover no errors or omissions in it.

The G. L. has on deposit in the Belfast Savings Bank, $46, the amount of the degree fee for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MANTER, J. H. HAMILTON, } Com. on Finance.

Adopted.

Bro. Frank Holt from Com. on Distribution reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:—

Your Com. on Distribution recommend:—

1. That so much of G. C. Templars and G. Sec's. report as relates to Juvenile Temple work be referred to the standing Com. on Juvenile Temples.

2. That so much of G. C. Templars report as relates to the "Keeley Cure" be referred to a special committee consisting of U. A. Caine, J. W. Mitchell, and J. H. Kennedy.

3. That so much of G. C. Templar's and G. Sec's. report as relates to future Temperance Legislation be referred to a special committee consisting of Geo. E. Brackett, J. W. Mitchell and J. C. Stewart.

4. That the suggestion of the G. Sec. that more be added to the standing committee to attend the World's Temperance Congress, we recommend that the G. Council add three members to the committee already existing.

5. That that part of the G. Sec's. report relating to the Medal Contest be referred to a special cemmittee as follows: J. F. Goldthwait, Mrs. H. M. C. Estes, Mrs. E. E. Cain.

6. That so much of G. Sec's. report as relates to a Good Templar Summer Temple be referred to a special committee as follows: A. S. Bangs, J. H. Hamilton, F. W. Bragdon.

7. That so much of G. Sec's. report as relates to Fraternal Relations be referred to this Grand Lodge for action at this session.

8. That so much of G. Sec's. report as relates to The Enforcement League be referred to the President and Sec. of the League.

9. That so much of G. Counselor's report as relates to Intellectual Progress and Personal work be referred to a special committee as follows: H. H. Burbank, J. R. Pollard and L. B. Wheelden.

10. That so much of G. Counselor's report as relates to local organizing be referred to a special committee as follows: E. W. Webber, A. G. Mann, Mrs. U. A Caine. Respectfully submitted,

F. C. HOLT,
MRS. JENNIE L. SAYWARD,
E. W. KNIGHT.

Adopted.

The following proposed amendment was presented and laid over to next session:

The undersigned move to amend Section 7, Art. 1, of Grand Lodge Constitution, so said Section shall read as follows:

Violation of pledge, or loss of membership in Subordinate Lodge, shall work a forfeiture of Membership in District, Grand, and Right Worthy Grand Lodge, and renewing their membership in Subordinate Lodge will not restore them to membership in District, Grand, and Right Worthy Grand Lodge, until again initiated in said degrees

J. H. HAMILTON.
F. L. GIPSON.

The hour for election of Grand Officers having arrived the G. L. proceeded to that duty.

The following were appointed tellers: 1st. set—J. H. Hamilton, J. F. Goldthwaite, Geo. M. Low. 2nd set:—E. A. Sawyer, A. P. Richardson, J. S. Sanborn.

G. C. Templar: Bro. Ezra Hawkes nominated E. W. Webber, and on his motion the Sec. was instructed to cast the vote of the G. L. for Bro. Webber and he was elected unanimously.

G. Counselor: F. L. Gipson, F. H. Morgan, A. D. Cole, U. A. Caine. Result of ballot: Whole number of votes cast 103; necessary to choice 52; U. A. Caine had 44; F. H. Morgan 14; A. D. Cole 24; F. L. Gipson 21. No choice.

Second ballot. Bros. Morgan and Gipson withdrew. Result: Whole number votes 113. U. A. Caine had 81; A. D. Cole 32, and on motion of Bro. Cole the election of Bro. Caine was made unanimous.

G. Vice Templar: Mrs. L. B. Wheelden, and the G. S. was instructed to cast the vote of the G. L. for her and she was declared unanimously elected.

G. Secretary: Geo. E. Brackett, and the Grand Counselor was instructed to cast the vote of the G. L. for him, and he was declared elected unanimously.

Grand Treasurer: G. W. Manter, elected unanimously.

Grand Sup. J. Temples: Mrs. E. E. Cain, elected unanimously.

Grand Chaplain: Rev. F. A. Bragdon, elected unanimously.

Grand Marshal:—Nominations: Ezra McGlauflin, M. P. Elwell.

Result of ballot.—Whole number of votes, 79. M. P. Elwell had 33; Ezra McGlauflin had 46, and he was declared elected.

Delegates to R. W. G. Lodge.—Nominations: Mrs. J. R. Pollard, E. W. Webber, G. E. Brackett, Mrs. E. E. Cain, J. H Hamilton, Mrs H. Barstow, A. P. Richardson. The following were elected Representatives, in this order:—1, Geo. E. Brackett, 2, U. A. Caine, 3, Mrs. J. R. Pollard, 4, J. H. Hamilton, 5, E. W. Webber. Alternates:—1, Mrs. E. E. Cain, 2, Mrs. L. B. Wheelden, 3, F. L. Gipson, 4, Mrs. H. Barstow, 5, A. P. Richardson.

Location of next session: An invitation was received from Rescue Lodge, Calais, to meet with them, and it was

Voted, That the next semi-annual session be held at Calais next Oct.

Remarks by Past Grand Chief Templar and Sec., H. A. Shorey, were called for and received with enthusiasm.

The following were appointed a Com. on Resolutions:—Bros. F. H. Morgan, S. L. Carleton, J. C. Stewart.

Remarks by Bros. J. H. Hamilton, and S. L. Carleton.

Voted, That the thanks of the G. L. be extended to the Com. on Temperance Legislation for their efforts in opposition to the "druggists bill" at the late session of the Legislature.

The following were elected fraternal delegates to the Associations named:—To the Sons of Temperance—S. L. Carleton, Portland; Womans C. T. U., Mrs. H. Barstow, Bangor; Non-Partisan W. C. T. U., Mrs. E. L. Brackett, Belfast; Temple of Honor, A. S. Bangs, Augusta.

Closed with benediction by Grand Chaplain.

EVENING SESSION.

Opened in Sub. L. Degree. G. C. Templar in the chair.

Records read and approved.

Report of Bro. T. H. Fernald, Chm. of Com. on Printing was presented and read as follows:

BELFAST, April 3, 1893.

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully submit the following report of bills approved during the Grand Lodge year: –

Sept. 15, 1892, Brackett & Co., printing G. L. Journals, Apr. & Oct. Sessions	$108 00
" " " Printing Constitutions,	90 00
" " " Miscellaneous Printing,	116 65
Mar. 24, 1893, Brackett & Co. Miscellaneous,	75 28
April 27, " " " "	68 42
Total,	$456 35

Your Com. would recommend that new electrotypes be procured from which to print Sub. Lodge blanks and seals, as those now in the hands of the printer are badly worn out and do not print clear.

Submitted in F. H. & C.,
TOLMAN H. FERNALD, Chm.

Adopted.

Memorial from Knox D. L. in regard to proposed change in ritualistic work, by R. W. G. L. was fully discussed and referred to the following Com. with instructions to report early:—J. W. Mitchell, G. E. Brackett, S. L. Carleton, who subsequently reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Memorial and Petition from Knox District Lodge to Grand Lodge and R. W. G. Lodge, relating to a change of the Ritual of Subordinate Lodges, respectfully recommend that the same be referred to our Delegation to the R. W. G. Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MITCHELL, } Com.
S. L. CARLETON. }

Adopted.

Voted, That the autumn or semi-annual session at Calais be continued during two days.

The following telegram wrs received from the R. W. G. Templar, and ordered spread on the records.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, April 5, 1893.

Geo. E. Brackett, G. S.:—Have been called to England. I sail on twenty-second. Have been obliged to cancel all engagements. I had intended to surprise you with a visit to-night. Its my loss. I. Corinthians, 16: 13.

ORONHYATEKHA.

Adjourned with benediction by G. Chaplain.

SECOND DAY.—A. M. SESSION.

Opened in Sub. Degree. G. C. Templar in chair.

Bro. J. W. Mitchell from Com. on Temperance Legislation reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee to which was referred so much of the Grand Secretary's report as refers to future legislative action on temperance matters report as follows—

That the experiences of the past winter should show us that the enemies of prohibition are united and systematically at work to overthrow the law, and we should be by this seasonably admonished that the friends of prohibition must be likewise united and likewise systematically at work it we would preserve the principle of prohibition in our State.

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to invite each State temperance organization or society, and the State organization of each church or other religious denomination, to send each three delegates to attend a conference to be held at Augusta in the autumn, to consider what now it is best to do on temperance lines, and what legislation should be sought from the next legislation, and that by the advice of the Grand Council the Grand Secretary be authorized to invite individually temperance workers in the State.

And we further recommend that the Grand Council be authorized at its discretion to take steps to put into effect the recommendations of this Convention.

J. W. MITCHELL, For the Com.

Adopted.

Bonds of G. Sec. and G. Treas. presented, approved and filed.

The hour assigned having arrived the G. L. proceeded to the installation of officers, conducted by John C. Stewart, Deputy R. W. G. Templar officiating, assisted by Ed. H. Emery and Mrs. J. R. Pollard as Marshals, as follows:—

Grand C. Templar, E. W. Webber.
" Counselor, U. A. Caine.
" Vice Templar, Mrs. L. B. Wheelden.
" Secretary, Geo. E. Brackett.
" Treasurer, Geo. W. Manter.
" Chaplain, Rev. F. A. Bragdon.
" Marshal, Ezra McGlauflin.
" S. J. Temples, Mrs. Emily E. Cain.
" Asst. Sec., Mrs. E. L. Brackett.
" D. Marshal, Nellie A. Cole.
" Guard, John Turner.
" Sentinel, S. E. Nelson.
Past G. C. T., F. H. Dexter.

The G. G. Templar accepted his office in some well chosen appropriate remarks.

Notice was received of the sudden death of the father of Mrs. E. E. Cain, G. S. J. T., and the following were appointed a Com. on resolutions of sympathy: Mrs. H. M. C. Estes, Bro. F. H. Morgan, and Sister E. L. Caine.

Bro. J. C. Stewart, from Com. on Enforcement League reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:—

Your Committee to which was referred so much of the G. C. Templar's and G. Sec's. report as refers to the Enforcement League herewith report:

Though all lines of temperance work should be industriously followed, yet we respectfully present that now as never before the work of enforcement of the law demands our attention.

And we recommend that this Grand Lodge make an appropriation to aid the Peoples' Prohibitory Enforcement League of Maine to forward the work. And we suggest that the Subordinate Lodges be requested at least once in each quarter to devote one evening to discussion of the question of enforcement of law on lines to be suggested by our Grand Secretary in the RECORD.

JOHN C. STEWART, } Com.
J. W. MITCHELL. }

Referred to Com. on Resolutions.

Bro. F. H. Morgan from Com. on Temperance Literature reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge :

Com. on Temperance Literature report the following:—There is great need of more hearty support of our temperance periodicals. Many of our members who cannot "afford" to take our paper, support those which are committed to and controlled by our enemies; and we believe that every friend of temperance should have a temperance paper of some kind whereby he may keep informed on the progress of the temperance cause. Such papers are educators to our children family and ought to be in every home. Therefore

Resolved, We hereby recommend our own paper the TEMPERANCE RECORD, The Portland Herald, the publications of the U. T. Pub. Ass. and National Temp. Pub. Society, and of that noble worker in temperance reform W. Jennings Demorest of N. Y.

Resolved, That we recommend our Subordinate Lodges to use more care in the selection of matter to be presented under head of Good of the Order, avoiding as much as possible the light and frivolous reading, etc., which is too often presented. Let the selection be from the columns of our periodicals, which shall educate our Lodges up to a higher standard.

F. H. MORGAN, } Com.
JOHN C. STEWART. }

Adopted.

Adjourned with benediction by G. Chaplain.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened in Subordinate Degree G. C. Templar Webber, in the chair.

Records read and approved.

Sister J. R. Pollard from Com. on Intellectual Progress reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Com. to whom was committed so much of the Grand Counselors report as refers to Intellectual Progress having duly considered the matter intrusted to them and having conferred with the Coms. on Resolutions, and Literature, would recommend that the matter be referred to said Committees. J. R. POLLARD, for Com.

Adopted.

Bro. F. H. Morgan from Com. on Resolutions reported. It was taken up by sections, discussed and amended, and as finally adopted is as follows:

Resolved, That while we approve and appreciate the action of the Legislature in refusing to enact the law permitting druggists to sell intoxicating liquors, we deplore and unhesitatingly condemn the action of that body in repealing the law removing all discretionary powers from the Courts. We believe that the history of the past two years has shown that the law has been feared and respected to a degree unequaled hitherto, by those who would violate it if they dared, and that this has been accomplished to a very great degree by the knowledge of the fact that the Court had no discretion in imposing sentence. The courts are the instruments of the people, for the administration of justice and law, and it is no disrespect to the servant when the master establishes the method and manner in which his work shall be accomplished.

Resolved, That we have learned by sad experience that while many of our judges are honorable upright men, there are those on the bench whose sympathies are with the rumseller, and who will favor them at every opportunity, and permit them to escape with a light fine, whereas imprisonment would cause them to dread and obey the law. We advise every member to work earnestly for the restoration of the mandatory provision.

Resolved, That we deplore the looseness with which our present agency system is conducted, but believe that with proper restrictions and safeguards, about it and more careful selection of agents, and the employment of trustworthy persons as such, the abuses may be remedied, and the system made more satisfactory.

Resolved, That our members cannot consistently with Good Templar principles, support any man or party which is not pledged to the support of, and heartily in sympathy with, our prohibitory law; and any compromise, or letting down of the bars on the question, will forfeit our support. Realizing that we, the people, are responsible for the acts of our legislators, we will hold them to a strict accountability for such acts.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the work of the Peoples Prohibitory Enforcement League, and in token of our sympathy, this G. L. pledges itself to a guarantee fund to the amount of $300, toward the expense of carrying on said work.

Resolved, That we request the Legislature to establish a hospital under proper rules and regulations where habitual drunkards may be sent and cured of their appetite for poisons.

Resolved, That we recommend the setting apart of one Sunday in each year, the Sunday nearest our anniversary Sunday, when suitable services shall be held in the halls of our Order, or other suitable places, consisting of addresses &c. by local pastors and others, in the interests of our Order; also a Good Templars Recruiting Day, on the 17th of March, in commemoration of the life and work of our brother John B. Finch. We recommend that where possible our Lodges hold public meetings and make special efforts for the upbuilding of our Order.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the victory of the friends of the American Sabbath over the enemies of that day, who sought to undermine its foundations by throwing open the gates of the Columbian Exposition, and we deplore the spirit which prevails in the management whereby they propose to ignore the law and permit the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the grounds during the Exposition.

The proposed amendment to Const. in favor of the adoption of the Uniform Constitution laid over to this session, was taken up, on motion of Bro. Bangs, fully discussed, and on motion of Bro. Mitchell it was

Voted, That this matter be referred to the next annual session, and that after the next annual session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary be instructed to publish as a supplement in the RECORD, the Uniform Constitution in full, together with a brief of not over one thousand words on each side of the question, by Bros. Bangs, and Dexter.

Bro. E. H. Emery from Com. on Appropriations reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appropriations submit the following:—

Salary of Grand Secretary	$600 00
Temperance Record	200 00
Printing Journals, By-Laws etc.	350 00
Postage, Express etc.	225 00
R. W. G. L. Tax	450 00
Supplies from R. W. G. L.	250 00
Juvenile Temple supplies	200 00
Supt. of Juvenile Temples	350 00
Expenses of Deputies.	125 00
Instituting and Visiting Lodges.	700 00
Services and Expenses of G. C. T	500 00
Grand Council expenses	150 00
Incidentals	100 00
	$4,200 00

ED. H. EMERY, for Com.

The report was amended on motion of Bro. Stewart by reducing the appropriation for Instituting and visiting Lodges to $500, sixty per ct. of which shall be expended under the direction of the District Lodges. Also by adding these items: For guarantee subscription to Enforcement League $100. For Drawback to district Lodges $250. This makes the total appropriations $4,350.

Sister Estes from Com. reported:

WHEREAS, our G. S. J. T. has received the news that her aged father has fallen from the ranks of life "Like the grain fully ripe," therefore

Resolved, That we express our fraternal sympathy and love in such a manner as to uplift and sustain our beloved sister in this sorrowful hour. The memories of Easter are still fresh in our minds, and we point to Him who has said "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live again." May the lillies of peace, comfort your heart, our Sister, with the fragrant memories of the long and beautiful life just past.

MRS. H. M. C. ESTES,
FRED H. MORGAN, } Com.
MRS. E. L. CAINE.

The following resolution was referred to the Delegation to R. W. G. L.

Resolved, That great good would result to the cause of Temperance by having two or more degrees in Subordinate Lodges, said degree to show the progress of the members in each degree in the practice of Temperance and morality.

Bro. U. A. Caine from Com. on Keeley Cure reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:—

Your Com. to whom was referred so much of the Grand Chief Templar's report as mentioned the Keeley Cure as practiced at North Conway and elsewhere, present the following:—

Its a fact that nearly 700 drunkards (so called) have been cured of the terrible disease which alcohol produces, at the No. Conway Institute alone, while 120,000 have been cured since the formerly called crime has been designated disease by Dr. Leslie E. Keeley and other scientists, for these and many understood reasons. We believe our Grand Chief was right when he said the grand work should receive our earnest attention.

To make this attention practical we recommend that the influential lodges be urged to raise funds to loan to unfortunate persons, who after brave efforts find they cannot keep the pledge, and send such persons to the best cure for alcoholism and narcotics that is known.

This work should not cause us to slack up in the least on the educational lines that we have followed so many years.

We further ask that the recommendation of this report be printed as official in the RECORD.

U. A. CAINE,
J. A. KENNEDY, } Com.
J. W. MITCHELL,

Adopted.

Mrs. H. Barstow from Com. on Juvenile Temples reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge:—

Your Com on Juvenile Temples respectfully report:—We have examined with deep interest the excellent report of our G. Supt. Sister E. E. Cain, and feel that we cannot speak in too high terms of her ability and devotion in the discharge of her duties, and recommend the adoption of the decisions and suggestions in her report, and commend it to the earnest, prayerful attention of every member of this Grand Lodge.

We urge that in this session of the G. L. we take advanced grounds and pledge anew our hands, our hearts, and our sacred honors, to uphold the cause of those of whom the Father has said, 'Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Our mission as Good Templars is to save—"to save the young, pure and good from the snares of the tempter." The work of reform is good, God-given,—but the work of prevention is better; It is vastly easier to prevent than to reform. In every department of temperance work we need recruits. We want men and women everywhere, intelligent, brave and, earnest, to work wisely in various ways for temperance, and how can we have them unless we educate them. Our future prospects and vitality depend upon our success in this direction; if we fail in our mission of educating the young our work will never be done.

The invincible Hannibal was brought at the age of nine to swear eternal enmity to Rome. So let us pledge our children at the altars of our faith against this mighty Moloch. Let us take hold of this work with right good will and help raise up an army that shall be invincible against the rum-power; an army that under the protection of the banner of "Faith Hope and Charity" shall wield a mighty influence for "Truth, Love and Purity."

We cheerfully and heartily concur in that part of the G. C. Templars report that no department of our Order is more important than that pertaining to Juvenile work.

Respectfully submitted in F. H. & C.

MRS. H. BARSTOW,
MRS. E. L. BRACKETT. } Com.

Adopted.

Remarks by Sister Ella H. Mason, Past G. V. T. were called for and cordially received.

The unwritten work was exemplified by Past G. C. Templar, J. H. Hamilton.

Adjourned with benediction by G. Chaplain.

EVENING SESSION.

Opened in Sub. L. Degree. G. Counselor in the chair.

Records read and approved.

The question of free water at the Maine building in Chicago during the Worlds' Fair, was discussed but no action taken.

Communication from Bright Hope Lodge of Kingman in regard to change in law of representation in G. L. was tabled.

Petition of Waldo District Lodge in regard to reduction of tax was referred to Grand Council.

Mrs. J. R. Pollard from Com. on State of the Order reported as follows :—

To the Grand Lodge:

Your Com. on State of the Order submit the following report:—While the Grand Lodge year of 91-92 was unfavorable to our Order by reason of the prevalent epidemic, the past year has been more unfavorable for our work, by reason of the exciting political campaign which always draws the attention of the people from our Order. Nevertheless we have overcome the many obsticles which have been thrown across our pathway, and have come out of the conflict with a gain of 8 Lodges and a small gain in membership.

We most earnestly commend the work of our Grand Supt. of J. T., and would urge the parents to join the Temples and encourage them in their work.

We recommend, 1st. That in our Lodge rooms great care be taken to avoid wounding the feelings of a brother or sister, and to strengthen the fraternal ties which now bind us together.

2d. A Good Templars Headquarters on the State Fair grounds, at Lewiston during State Fair, with public meetings on the grounds if practicable.

3d. That Good Templar recruiting bands be elected in each Sub-Lodge to increase our membership, as individual work in our Sub. Lodges is our greatest need.

4th. That where practicable public installations be held, conducted by a Grand Lodge officer or State Deputy, in connection with our Medal Contest entertainments.

5th. That our Sub. Lodges be requested to hold a silver Medal Contest at once, for their own educational advantage, as well as for the public good and their own financial gain.

6th. Instruct our members in the G. T. Mutual Benefit Association that they may not leave our Order to be insured elsewhere.

Our Order must drop its old rules and adopt electric trolleys to keep pace with the worlds' progress. We must get out of the old ruts and be up and doing creating harmony with church and temperance societies. As the saloon element have formed an International Defensive Alliance we emphasize the need of still further advance along the line of temperance unity of forces. In Maine the Good Templar Order should lead as our thorough principles place us in the fore front of the temperance hosts.

J. H. HAMILTON,
J. R. POLLARD, } Com.
A. P. RICHARDSON.

Adopted.

A telegram conveying fraternal regards was received from Sister L. C. Partington.

Reports were received from Sub. Lodges in each county showing the condition of the Order in the State.

Solo by Bro. Richardson.

John C. Stewart was recommended as Dep. R. W. G. Templar from Maine.

Voted, That our thanks are extended to the Railroads and hotels for reduced rates at this session.

The business of the session having been disposed of, the Grand Counselor closed the thirty-fifth Annual session with the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge Degree, to stand closed till Oct. next, then to meet in Semi-Annual Session at Calais.

A true copy of the Journal of the Proceedings of the thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine Independent Order of Good Templars, held at Portland, on the 5th & 6th of April, A. D. 1893.

Attest.

Geo. E. Brackett

Grand Secretary.

(Brackett, Printer, Belfast.)

DIRECTORY

—OF—

JUVENILE TEMPLES IN MAINE.

Name.	*No.*	*Location.*	*Superintendent.*
Torsey,	1	Deering	Mrs. E. E. Knight
Good Cheer	2	Bath	C. H. Sprague, 16 Floral St.
Sunlight	3	Belfast	Mrs. E. P. Alexander
Sparkling Water	4	Raymond	" E. B. Harmon
Sea Breeze,	5	Portland.	
Rising Star,	6	Waterville	Lizzie Ames
Bowerbank,	7	Bowerbank	B. S. Glover
Sparkling,	8	S Deer Isle.	Mrs. R. S. Warren
Working Band.	10	Gilead	" A. W. H. Kimball
Sunshine,	11	N Chesterville	" Mary Niles
Union Band	12	Damariscotta	" A. M. Barnes
Recruits	13	Lake Shore	" Minnie J. Sawtelle
Winslow	15	Brewer	" J. M. Lyman
Western Star,	16	Newfield.	" A. R. Trafton
Hunton,	17	N. Begrade.	" A. P. Watson
Pine Tree.	19	Easton	" Lena Gerry
Glen,	20	Bryants Pond	Emma F. Small
Willing Workers.	21	Charleston.	Mrs. V. H. Rideout
Dawn of Hope,	22	Sanford.	Ed. H. Emery
We Will Try,	23	W. Bath	Abbie Purrington
Living Spring,	24	Turner.	Effie M. Kempton
Aurora,	25	N Berwick	C. F. Hayes
Little Helpers,	27	Auburn.	Mrs. C. Hartwell
Star of Hope.	28	Salem.	Blanche Heath
Cheerful Workers	29	So Brewer	Mabel B. Reed
Snowflake	31	Hampden Cor	Mrs. J. E. Flagg
Evangeline	32	Howland	J. C. Murray
Bay View	33	Green's Landing	Marion Fifield
Molly Ockett	34	No. Paris	
Pine Tree Branch,	35	Eddington.	Mrs. A. W. McKeen
Good Hope,	36	E. Surry,	" J. A. Chatto
Cross and Crown	37	Boothbay,	John P. Kelley
Sparkling Jewels,	38	Allens' Mills	Mrs. Annie M. Rackliff
Morning Glories,	39	South Waterboro.	" Ada F. Downs
Myrtle	40	East Waterboro.	" J. L. Sayward
Ivy	44	Old Orchard	" M. A. Pratt
Rainbow,	45	Winterport.	Miss E. M. Hall
Sunnyside,	47	Kennebunkport.	Mrs. Henrietta Tripp
Fidelis	50	N. Kennebunkport	
Busy Workers	51	West Buxton	
U & M	52	Lewiston.	" A. L. Tibbetts

Name.	*No.*	*Location.*	*Superintendent.*
Light of Home	54	Saco	" L. E. Keef
Raindrops	55	N. Wayne	Miss A. L. Leach
Eagle Lake,	57	Belgrade Mills	Mrs. Flora Kelley
True Band	58	Bowdoinham	Wm. H, Gould
Victor	60	West's Mills	
Success,	61	Kittery Depot	Mrs. E. J. Hatch
Sparkling Diamond,	63	South West Harbor.	" A. C. Norwood
Crystal Lake,	66	Sebec	" Alice Parker
Co Workers	67	Shirley	" Mary E. Young
Fountain	68	No Saco	" Ada E. McKenney,
Steady Workers	69	So Paris	Addie Whiteside
Volunteer,	70	Andover.	Mrs. H. O. Burditt
Daisy,	71	Pine Point	Miss A G. Tripp
Welcome	72	No. Bradford	Flora Walker
Golden Star	73	Bradford Ctr.	Maud Roberts
Moro	74	Moro.	Mrs. C. Carver
Sea Zephyr	75	Biddeford Pool	" Alice Elliott
Presumpscot	76	North Gorham.	" F. L. Atherton
Aqua Pura	77	Chicopee	" M. E. Hopkinson
Ray of Hope,	80	Springvale	Frank H. Dexter
Melrose,	81	Mattawamkeag.	Mrs. C. Hamilton
Frost Mt.	82	Brownfield	" J. A. Thurston
Little Androscoggin,	85	West Paris.	" E. L. Emmons
Onward and Upward	86	S. Litchfield Mills	" S. B. True
Ocean Light,	87	Oceanville.	
Union Star	91	Richmond Cor.	" S. G. Payne
Hopeful	92	N. Pownal	" C. E. Fogg
Lakeview	93	S Orrington	" A. A. Hoxie
Improvement,	94	Abbott Village,	
Skowhegan,	97	Skowhegan.	" F. M. French
Resolute,	98	Port Clyde.	" N. M. Teel
Crystal Water,	99	Welchville.	
Kennebec	100	Oakland	Hattie Thomson
Wide Awake,	102	E. Jefferson.	
Evergreen,	103	Weld.	Mrs. Dora E. Jones
Arcana	104	Portland	" E. O. Wildes
Merry Workers.	106	Standish.	Rose Thompson
Little Messengers	111	Kezar Falls	Mrs. Mary D. Garner
Norlands	113	E. Livermore	" Nellie P. Colé
Elmwood	116	Union	" A. E. Bradford
Progress,	118	Lewiston	" Cora Harvey
Oxford,	119	Oxford	Rev. C. Purrinton
To Heights Beyond	120	Beans Corner	Mrs. C. M. A. Bean
Faithful Workers	122	E. Machias	" A. J. Hanscom
Giltedge	123	Brooklin	Miss R. G. Wells
Militant	125	Biddeford	Mrs. G. H. Pollitt
Watch Tower	128	Richmond	C. E. Ames
Never Fail	130	Chesterville	Mrs. S. A. Hall
Onward	132	W. Kennebunk	" Zera E. Jones
St. Ronans Helpers	135	Sangerville	M. A. Perkins
Day Spring,	137	East Wilton.	Mrs. Georgie Woodcock
Excelsior	151	Lisbon Falls	" Melissa Witham

DIRECTORY

—OF—

SUBORDINATE LODGES IN MAINE.

Corrected May 20 by their latest Returns.

Name.	*No.*	*Location.*	*Ev'g.*	*Deputy.*
		Androscoggin County.		
Advance	10	S Lewiston	S	W S Foss
United	13	Lewiston	W	G A Tibbetts
Auburn	21	Auburn	Tu	Forest Bassett
Crystal Rock	67	S Durham	Tu	J H Goddard
Turner	89	Turner	F	A N Jones
Minnehaha	117	Durham	F	Geo H Hascall
Dirigo	137	Lewiston	W	Wm R Lynn
Sparkling Diamond	172	Leeds	W	H M Brewster
Industry	199	E Auburn	W	Arthur Merrill
Pure Gold	262	E Livermore	Tu	C W Brown Jr.
Rockomeka	283	Livermore Falls	F	C R Loring
Silver Lake	289	N. Auburn	Tu	E S Osgood
Lisbon Star	300	Lisbon	T	H G Spear
Victory	308	Lisbon Falls	S	John Dufton
Golden Light	337	Keene's Mills	W	J H Conant
		Aroostook County (North.)		
Union	4	Caribou	S	D D Powers
Pioneer	19	Easton	S	John H Gordon
Green Mt	39	S Presque Isle	S	E T McGlauflin
Washburn,	49	Washburn	F	Oliver Stoddard
Perham,	63	Perham	F	A I Tarbox
Caribou,	85	Caribou	F	Geo F Robinson
Border Guard	142	Blaine	S	A J Fulton
Maple Grove	153	Fort Fairfield	T	C A Powers
Limestone	171	Limestone	S	Chas E Noyes
Northern Light,	212	Woodland	S	P H Philbrick
Center	248	Bridgewater	S	Philip G Smith
Aroostook Valley	251	Fort Fairfield	S	David W Walls
New Sweden,	270	New Sweden	S	Mrs A A Wiren
Logan	378	Perham	S	H E Carr
		Aroostook County (South.)		
Aroostook,	3	Hodgdon	S	J H Lougee
Crystal Water	28	Smyrna	S	Angie Soule
Hodgdon	40	Hodgdon	S	Chas Betts
Star of West	47	Linneus	S	Isaac Sawyer
Patten	57	Patten	M	Atwood Ryder
Golden Rod	59	Houlton	M	D L McLeod
Welcome Here	82	Ludlow	W	Mrs A Mooers
Rockobema,	145	Moro	S	Solomon Bates
Charter Oak	293	Island Falls	S	John Perry
Eastern Star	305	Cary	T	Osgood F. Smith
Myrtle	363	Dyers Brook	S	D N Cookson
Golden Harvest	389	Haynesville	S	Mrs J H Brown
Eagle	397	Macwahoc	S	C A Shannon

Name.	No.	Location.	Ev'g.	Deputy.
Cumberland County.				
Arcana	1	Portland	M	Edward Nixon
Mystic	2	Portland	T	J B Thorndike
Stephen Sewall	8	W Scarboro	T	Geo H Boothby
Seaside	25	S Portland	W	F G Orr
Pine Tree	76	N Windham	F	Geo A Gordon
Aucocisco	78	Falmouth	M	L H Norton
Light of Home	92	S Windham	T	Frank E Carr
Pine Point	110	Scarboro	S	A W Leavitt
Fidelity	116	N Gorham	Tu	Bert A Libby
Oak Grove	161	Falmouth	S	D E Moulton
Welcome Home	166	Otisfield Gore	S	M F Holman
Pleasant Pond	168	Casco	W	E W Jepson
Mountain,	189	East Raymond,	W	J A Gerry
Try Again	204	Harpswell	S	G L Randall
Maple	230	Deering	M	E W Knight
Etna	287	Otisfield	F	Aurora Mitchell
Fairview	312	Raymond	F	B F Harmon
Diadem	326	W Cumberland	S	S S J Porter
Saco Valley,	348	W Baldwin	S	C C Rounds
Highland-	355	Standish	F	Mrs J D Higgins
White Rock	379	Gorham	M	Geo H Files
Diamond	385	S Freeport	S	J W Ineson
Franklin County.				
Temperance Echo	113	Fairbanks	S	J L Brown
New Crystal Fount'n	124	Jay	S	G R Wiggleworth
Gov King	194	Kingfield	F	Fred Hutchins
Mill Village	213	E Wilton	S	C R Pollard
Crystal Lake	219	Industry	S	John R Luce
Sterling	223	N Chesterville	F	J M Swain
Crystal	265	New Vineyard	S	W E Holbrook
Industry,	295	West's Mills	F	Rev B V Davis
Mt Abram	303	Salem	W	Edgar Wills
Westville	309	W Farmington	F	J P Barrett
Wilson Lake	324	Wilton	M	R A Carver
Pierpole	376	Farmington	S	Lewis Gardner
Aurora	381	Jay	T	E E Webber
Hancock County.				
Ocean Gem	51	Bluehill	F	W A Hinkley
Island Home	52	W Deer Isle	S	S W Fifield
Cove	54	S Penobscot	M	A M Grindle
Hercules	91	N Castine	F	F Perkins
Western Light	105	Deer Isle	S	L K Judkins
Crescent	106	Dedham	Tu	Earnest Burrill
Gray Granite	119	Mt. Desert	W	Mrs Geo E Ring
Golden Fount	128	W Ellsworth	S	H A Carter
Ocean Echo	157	Tremont	S	Levi Lurvey
Mountain Guard	182	Deer Isle	S	J B Sawyer
Silver Star	192	E Bucksport	W	W E Ginn
Neal Dow	198	Ellsworth	S	E L Curtis
Coast Guard	279	Oceanville	Tu	Arthur V Webb
Steadfast	321	Greens Landing	T	J K Richardson
Winter Home	347	S Deer Isle	F	John E Small
Pine Tree	360	Surry	M	H C Herrick
Forest Home	380	Deer Isle	W	J C Greenlaw
Excelsior	392	E Surry	S	Simeon Lord

Name.	*No.*	*Location.*	*Ev'g.*	*Deputy.*
		Kennebec County.		
Riverside	29	Riverside	S	N H Fossett
Waterville	37	Waterville	M	E N Penney
W G Centre	65	W Gardiner	W	Geo L Rogers
Long Pond,	66	Belgrade Mills	T	A J Hersom
Vienna	88	Vienna	F	E N Allen
Loyal Band,	98	N Vassalboro	T	W T Soule
Wayne	108	Wayne	W	Mrs J A Swift
Cochnewagan	152	Monmouth	W	Wm G Wade
Halifax	202	Winslow	Tu	H F Chamberlain
Sparkling Water	206	Benton Falls	T	J H Weed
Lake View	232	Vassalboro	W	F W Ballard
Prescott	249	N Monmouth	Tu	G S Fairbanks
River Hill,	255	So Sidney	M	B G Taylor
Pleasant Hill	266	Sidney	Tu	Geo W Manter
Golden Sickle	276	Litchfield Corner	F	Mrs E T Taylor
Day Dawn	278	Albion	M	J E Copeland
Golden Star	281	N Wayne	S	Georgie A Taylor
Golden Strand,	282	Clinton	S	B M Cain
Kennebec	294	Hallowell	T	Geo A Heath
American Eagle	298	E. Benton	S	Chas S Cain
Oakland	306	Gardiner	Tu	S W Townsend
Cascade	333	Oakland	F	A H Perrin
Lakeshore	340	E Vass.	S	R M Small
Cyclone	344	N Belgrade	S	Mrs A M Alexander
Maranocook	345	Readfield	T	J Maxwell
Branch Mills	349	Palermo	S	E M Dowe
A. P. Morrill	365	Augusta	S	H B Ware
Golden Anchor	369	Vassalboro	M	F B Higgins
		Knox County.		
Chickawaukee	26	Rockville	Tu	A M Fitzgerald
Twombly	38	Camden	M	H L Maker
Lily Pond	44	Rockport	S	E J Leland
Enterprise	48	Washington	W	H G McCurdy
Ocean Wave,	102	Port Clyde	Tu	F Trussell
Appleton	102	Appleton	S	J L Gushee
Mirror Lake	107	W Rockport	S	Aaron Maxcy
Limerock Valley	146	Rockland	W	J W Turner
Hamilton	147	Rockland	S	Chas J Gregory
Georges Valley,	162	N Appleton	S	Geo H Clark
Benefit,	163	N Union	Tu	L M Rackliff
Mt Willow	179	Warren	Tu	C A Webb
Knox	191	Thomaston	F	Alice F Wall
Rural	225	Union	Tu	F H Pratt
Dawn of Hope	250	Spruce Head	Tu	Mrs S C Hall
Aim High	260	Cushing	W	A R Rivers
Mt Hope,	268	So Hope	F	C E Dunbar
Rising Sun	323	N. Haven	F	J N Beverage
Puritan	364	Thomaston	M	S V Robbins
Progressive	371	Rockland	M	A E Paine
		Lincoln County.		
River View	5	Bremen	F	F P Chaney
Garfield	90	Nobleboro	S	E F Sidelinger
Centerville	130	N Boothbay	W	B M Giles
Columbian,	139	Newcastle	W	H Pushard
Star of Hope	196	Pemaquid	M	A C Fossett

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Central,	218	N Waldoboro	M	W R Walter
S Jefferson	261	S Jefferson	S	G A Cunningham
Medomac Valley	317	Waldoboro	Tu	W R Eaton
Lake View	327	E Jefferson	S	J J Bond
Safeguard	328	Damariscotta Mills	Tu	F E Webster
Rutherford	382	S Bristol	F	W H McFarland

Oxford County.

Mt Valley	7	Gilead	F	H P Wheeler
Glen Mountain	60	Woodstock	S	G Q Perham
Golden Rule	75	W Paris	T	D Emmons
Lone Mt	121	Andover	F	R A Grover
Goodwill	135	Lovell	Tu	John Joscelyn
Mt. Will	175	Newry	M	D C Smith
Mineral Spring	176	Hanover	Tu	Geo A Virgin
Buckfield	185	Buckfield	F	A F Warren
Forest Lake	217	Hartford	S	M C Osgood
Invincible	226	E Sumner	F	R G Stephens
Helping Hand	227	Bethel	S	Rev F K Beem
Mt. Gem	247	Rumford	S	J S Morse
Pleasant Lake	292	W Sumner	S	Geo C West
Sure Haven	307	E Hebron	S	N L Keen
S Paris	311	S Paris	M	W B Strickland
Crystal Wave	316	Buckfield	T	D A Tuttle
Glendale,	332	W Peru	W	J A Arnold
Shepards River	335	Brownfield	T	C E Spring
Greenwood	399	Lockes Mills	S	Chas Lapham

Penobscot County.

Carmel	6	Carmel	F	C L Haines
Cold Stream	14	Enfield	S	C T Gilman
Floral	22	Medway	S	M H Fowler
Home Mission	33	Montague	F	A S Bates
N Dixmont	45	N Dixmont	Tu	Mrs E R Hodge
Sherburn	56	E Bangor	W	" J E Frost
Dorcas	64	N Newport	T	Chas Allen
Mystic Tie	69	Bradford Ctr	Tu	E C Strout
Faith	84	So. Orrington	S	Mrs F T Freeman
Star of Hope	132	Garland	M	F D Wood
Orono	141	Orono	T	Mrs W S Averill
Success	180	E Newport	S	W S Randlet
True Blue	197	Stetson	S	F L Gipson
Hampden	201	Hampden	T	James H Stuart
Oak Hill	211	Charleston	S	Daniel Small
Rock	214	Kenduskeag	Tu	Frank Harvey
Resolute	228	Plymouth	S	Mrs N E Stuart
Pine Tree	254	Eddington	W	Chas E Drew
Good Luck	258	N Bradford	S	M A Marshall
Revival	275	Upper Stillwater	S	H L Folsom
Good Samaritan	296	Oldtown	T	E T Miller
Pen. River	313	N Lincoln	S	B C Hamlin
Alton	318	Alton	S	A J Hatch
Snowflake	319	Mattawamkeag	W	F D Stetson
No Surrender	330	Bangor	Tu	W H Pitcher
Bright Hope	339	Kingman	T	W S Smith
Refuge.	342	Howland	S	F D Weymouth
Riverdale	346	Orrington	Tu	H M Day
Garfield	352	Brewer	M	F H Nickerson
Morning Star	361	S Lagrange	S	A P Neally
Centre	366	Glenburn	S	Noah Johnson
Triumph	387	Bangor	W	Calvin A Webb

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		Piscataquis County.		
St Ronans	43	Sangerville	Tu	C F Files
Champion	83	Abbott Village	S	D M Kimball
Guilford Mt	97	N. Guilford	S	L C Goodell
Kineo	133	Shirley	S	E A Atherton
Guilford	181	Guilford	F	C S Packard
Constantia	237	Milo	S	E L Kittridge
Columbus,	238	Dover So Mills	S	F H Chandler
Carlton Valley	240	Parkman	S	J H Warren
Moonlight	241	Sebec	S	L E Moore
Lone Star	246	Greenville	Tu	Clarence Tyler
Northern Light	331	Medford	S	J H Buck
May Flower	357	Lakeview	F	C M Buttler
Snowbound,	384	Monson	F	A L Rogers
Wellington	388	Wellington	F	Herbert Lawrence
		Sagadahoc County.		
Shining Light	96	Bowdoin	S	E E Coombs
Merrymeeting	111	Bowdoinham	M	L D Small
Bath	112	Bath	M	Donald Crawford
Sagadahoc	159	Woolwich	T	G D Fullerton
Popham	222	Bath	F	F L Brackley
West Bath	297	W Bath	S	W H Lemont
Topsham	368	Topsham	T	Chas I Giveene
Richmond	396	Richmond	S	A K Millett
		Somerset County.		
Hartland	46	Hartland	M	H F Dexter
Bingham	71	Bingham	W	A C Dunmore
Somerset Valley	114	Fairfield	W	F A Gibson
Mt Bigelow	167	Dead River	S	B F Safford
Somerset	178	N Anson	Tu	G W Spalding
Starlight	184	Pittsfield	S	N M Bragg
Cambridge	188	Cambridge	W	Bert Bailey
Star of the East	207	Embden	S	T F Bootnby
Steadfast,	277	Stark	S	H W Maxfield
Cornville	280	Cornville	S	C E Smith
Old Point	314	S Norridgewock	T	F C Holt
Palmyra	320	Palmyra	F	F L Brown
Evergreen	357	Ripley	S	C B Cox
Brighton,	362	Brighton	T	L D Libby
Athens	370	Athens	T	H D Hilton
Harmony	372	Harmony	S	W W Jacobs
Mercer	374	Mercer	S	F A Cutting
Everett Hill	386	W New Portland	F	A D Brackley
Eureka	398	Madison	F	J W Tompkins
		Waldo County.		
Geo E Brackett	17	Jackson	T	M S Hatch
Mayflower	23	N. Searsport	S	Alfred Stinson
Belfast	30	Belfast	M	C E Rhoades
Sea Isle	42	Islesboro	S	Rev W H Fultz
Bay View	86	Lincolnville	S	A E Andrews
Sebasticook	101	Burnham	M	F A McAllister
Swan Lake	140	Swanville	S	F E Nickerson
Rescue	203	Morrill	S	W F Brown
Winnecook	208	Unity	T	Donald E Chase
Panola	242	Liberty	F	Mrs C M Ayer
Freedom	285	Freedom	S	" A C Keen
Bethel	302	E Thorndike	S	S C Files

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		Washington County.		
Boundary	62	Baring	S	A D Getchell
Echo Dell	109	W. Pembroke	M	A G Gardner
Sunlight	131	E Machias	T	A J Hanscom
Brookton	136	Brookton	F	Julia Turner
Passamaquoddy	195	Eastport	Tu	E A Holmes
Pollard	205	Charlotte	T	Harry McGlauflin
Frontier	244	Vanceboro	S	Frank Malcom
St Croix	245	Milltown	T	Geo A Hanson
Eastern Star	257	Danforth	S	M Faraday
Lakeside	274	Princeton	M	A M Hall
Frontier	290	Lubec	T	M N Reynolds
Grand Lake	338	G L Stream	T	G G Elsmore
Resolute	343	Crawford	S	J S Davis
Rescue	383	Calais	M	E C Gardner
		York County.		
Multum in Parvo	11	N Kennebunkport	Tu	A A Dolliff
Torsey	16	Sanford	T	Geo E Allen
Seaside	31	Kennebunkport	F	John G Smith
Earnest	55	W Kennebunk	W	A J Knight
Saco	73	Saco	F	Ed E Dewey
Whipple	93	Kittery	W	M C Fernald
Chadbourne	94	E Parsonfield	S	E W Moulton
Atlantic	99	Biddeford Pool	Tu	Geo H Hussey
Highland	115	Old Orchard	T	M W Cousens
Negutaquet	118	N Berwick	F	F E Parker
Old York	143	York	W	J C Stewart
Siloam	151	S Biddeford	Tu	M J Haines
Salus	156	Kennebunk	Tu	Frank M Ross
Ray of Hope	158	Biddeford	Tu	W G Brooks
Morrill	165	N Kittery	F	J W Brooks
Border	173	W Lebanon	F	C B Goodwin
Massabesic	193	Alfred	M	J C Sanborn
Pleasant Hill	210	Hollis	S	J S Roberts
Waterboro	215	E Waterboro	W	Geo C Dolley
West Branch	221	Newfield	S	J Moulton
Crystal Fountain,	224	N Saco	Tu	L McKenney
Ossipee	239	S Waterboro	F	A F Roberts
Elm Brook	243	Wells Depot	M	Jacob Storer
Hollis Ctr	271	Hollis	M	H A Bradbury
Cape Arundel	299	Cape Porpoise	T	J E Seavey
Star	304	W Buxton	T	J A Fellows
Welcome	329	Lyman	W	E M Littlefield
Limington	350	Limington	F	F W Black
Perseverance	351	N Waterboro	S	J F Chadborne
Dayton	359	Dayton	T	Ed E Davis
Beacon Light	391	Springvale	W	J A Hill

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Bal. on deposit in Belfast Bank	433 16	
	$2172 94	

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Cash in Treas. at annual session	$368 10
" paid Grand Sec. since	168 10
Received of G. S. and paid orders to date	1739 78
Bal. in hands of Treasurer in cash	$200 00

Respectfully submitted in F. H. & C.

GEO. W. MANTER,
F. W. GOWEN,
EMMA E. KNIGHT, } Com. on Finance.

Adopted.

Bro. A. S. Bangs from Com. on Distribution reported as follows:

We recommend that so much of this report as refers to decision in the Androscoggin Dist. be referred to Com. on appeals.

That as much of this report as refers to decision on drinks be referred to committee on State of the Order.

A. S. BANGS,
L. B. WHEELDEN,
ED. H. EMERY. } Com. on Distribution.

Adopted.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened in Subordinate degree G. C. Templar in the chair.

Records read and approved.

The following circular was read and Mrs. E. E. Cain was elected a delegate to the convention; her expenses to be paid.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Sept. 19, 1891

To the Grand Lodge and Executive of Maine:

It is earnestly desired on the part of the Executive of the "Good Templars National Institute," to have every jurisdiction in the States represented at the coming session to be held at Findley, Ohio, Nov. 10, 11 and 12. I

therefore ask that action be taken by your Grand Lodge at its present session, and a delegate elected, provisions made, etc., whereby Maine, with its splendid membership in Juvenile department, may be represented. It is the siccere wish of your R. W. G. Supt. to meet every co-worker in the Juvenile army. This will be the most important meeting ever held in the junior department of the I. O. G. T.

Fraternally Yours in F. H. & C. and T. L. & P.

AMERICA A. BROOKBANK, R. W. G. S. J. T.

A fraternal message was sent to the G. L. of N. H. in session today, which was subsequently acknowledged.

Mrs. J. R. Pollard State Organizer reported as follows :—

To the Grand Lodge:

As Grand Lodge organizer and lecturer I briefly report as follows:

Have crossed the State twice in interest of the cause of our grandly glorious Order.

Have attended 5 Dist Lodge sessions, visited 25 Sub. Lodges, lectured 26 times, organized three Lodges, written 75 letters.

Was present at the Campmeeting at Lincoln Ctr., which was a grand success, also at Nobleboro campground, which was not a success because of a heavy rain storm.

Have collected for our Order over $50. and have worked in my humble quiet way ever and earnestly. Am confident that we are gaining in the State as in the World, if not in numbers, truly are we growing in influence. Startling facts present themselves from time to time, but with courage undaunted we buckled on the whole armor and go forth to victory.

In F. H. & C. J. R. POLLARD.

The amendments to the Constitution proposed and printed in last Journal pp 49 and 52 were taken up and acted on as follows:

To substitute in line 2 Page 11, Grand Lodge Constitution, for the word "they" the word "Grand Lodge"– adopted unanimously; to amend Art. III, Sec. 4, by inserting in the first line the word "appoint an Assistant Secretary" between the words "shall" and "make" in G. L. Const.—adopted unanimously; to amend the Constitutions of Maine by abolishing the Grand, District and Subordinate Constitutions now in use in this State and adopting the Uniform Constitution, indefinitely postponed; on making Past Representatives eligible to any office and entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Grand Lodge except voting on such propositions as involve the expenditure of money, or disposition of property, election of Officers and votes taken by Lodges, indefinitely postponed; changing